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FAMILY RAISE £24,000 TO HELP CHRISTOPHER WALK AGAIN

● Pictured right: Christopher Hardman and his mum, Natalie

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

'My dream is to see him kicking a football around the garden'

THE family of a 12-year-old boy who needs vital equipment to help him walk again after losing muscle mass have raised more than £24,000 in less than two months.

Christopher Hardman from Liverpool Road South, Burscough, has an unidentified neuromuscular condition and is currently waiting for the results of genetic tests.

When he was two, he was wrongly diagnosed with cerebral palsy as he was not walking.

Then at eight he underwent a 10-hour operation to help correct a curvature of his spine to enable him to be able to walk again.

However, following this, he deteriorated to the point where he was so weak that he was put onto life support as he was unable to breathe or swallow.

Doctors prescribed drugs which allow him to move more freely but he his muscles have wasted so much that he can hardly move and uses a powered wheelchair.

Earlier this year, his parents Natalie and Stephen were advised to buy a piece of specialist equipment for Christopher, called an InnoWalk. This is similar to a cross between a standing frame and a cross-trainer, which will move Christopher's legs and arms for him to help him to build muscle – and hopefully enable him to walk again.

Using the InnoWalk will also make his heart beat faster, helping his cardiovascular function, his digestion and his hips, which are starting to displace due to a lack of weight-bearing and movement.

Christopher's family created a page for him on online donation website gofundme.com in February in the hopes of raising £20,600. But they have raised a staggering £24,700 in two months from donations from family, friends and work colleagues enabling them to order the life-changing equipment which is due to arrive next month.

However, the family intend to continue fundraising to buy any additional medical equipment that Christopher may need.

Their next event is a prize bingo night at Stanley Club in Burscough on Monday (April 25) starting at 7.30pm.

Mum Natalie told the Champion: "Christopher has lost a lot of his muscle mass in his trunk and the new machine will hold him in place, strengthening his core and his legs and arms.

"We are so excited as we are hoping it will allow him to be able to walk again. We have been told by specialists that as he learned to walk as a child his muscles should be able to respond.

"He will be using the equipment every other day at first, building up gradually to using it every day.

"We are hoping he will soon be able to roll himself over in bed – meaning a full night's sleep for me for the first time in five years!

"This equipment could be life-changing for Christopher and my dream is to see him kicking a football around in the garden one day. This equipment could make it become a reality."

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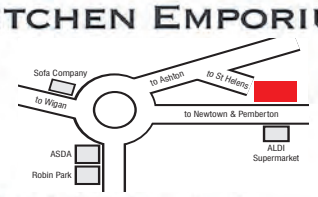

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Transport chief slams 'derisory' pothole fund

by **Henry James**

THE county's transport chief has slammed the government's funding allocation to Lancashire for repairs to potholes as "derisory."

Councillor John Fillis, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for highways and transport, hit out after the announcement by the government that the council will receive an extra £1.24m as part of its £250 million Pothole Action Fund included in the 2016 Budget.

Announcing the funding, Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, said: "I know how important well-maintained roads are to people across the North West. Almost every journey starts and ends on a local road, so the government is giving councils in the North West £6.4 million specifically to tackle the blight of potholes in their area.

"We are giving a record £625 million to local authorities in the North West that will support the Northern Powerhouse and improve journeys for all."

However, Skelmersdale East representative, Cllr. Fillis said: "In 2014/15, Lancashire County Council received, £32.266m. This included additional grants totalling £8.553m awarded by the Department for Transport and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to deal with severe weather, of which £4.5m was assigned to potholes.

Councillor John Fillis

"Faced with even worse conditions this year pothole funding has been reduced to a derisory £1.241m - a cut of more than £3.24m."

'False economy'

He said the scale of the damage caused by the prolonged wet weather is revealed by records showing that 7,808 defects were found in February, and 7,346 in March, whereas only around 5,000 a month are usually found at the height of winter.

Cllr. Fillis added: "Our teams have been working round the clock through the worst floods that I have seen in Lancashire.

"They have done a fantastic job in extreme weather conditions. We have bought in 29 extra teams from external contractors to support our existing 24 crews in tackling the legacy of road damage, which will help us catch up on the backlog quickly.

"The Conservative government are burning the budget at both ends, by cutting general road maintenance since 2014/15 by £3.5m and further cuts to come over the next three years of £7.5m, along with the cuts to roads repair of £3.259m, this is a false economy and will cost the people of Lancashire more than the government is saving.

"We have the facts and figures to prove that well-maintained roads reduce the risk of potholes providing safer and smoother journeys. This was recognised by the government when they decided we were in the best three highway authorities in the country to deal with road maintenance.

"I do not know where the government gets its figures from when they claim funding will fill 23,415 potholes in Lancashire, they have not provided any formula with the announcement.

"People in Lancashire are paying their car tax, petrol tax and income tax, they deserve a better response than this from the Conservative government."

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20-month sentence for youth who got 13-year-old pregnant

A YOUTH who had sex with a 13-year-old girl and left her pregnant, was jailed for two years eight months on Monday (April 18).

The couple's illicit relationship only came to light after the girl's mum found incriminating text messages from Ross Fyles on her daughter's mobile phone, a court heard.

After the girl admitted having sex with him, her worried mum took her to a family planning clinic where it was ascertained that she was not pregnant. But the following month she stayed out overnight with him and another trip to the clinic this time revealed she was pregnant, said Sarah Holt, prosecuting.

She is continuing with the pregnancy and hopes that Fyles will play a role in their child's life.

18-year-old Fyles, of Lea Crescent, Ormskirk, pleaded guilty at Liverpool Crown Court to three offences of sexual assault.

Report by **Lynda Roughley**

Judge Brian Cummings jailed him and ordered him to sign the Sex Offenders Register for 10 years and imposed a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for five years.

Paul Lewis, defending, said that Fyles, who has previous convictions, had genuinely loved the girl and suggestions of having sex had initially emanated from her.

He said that among the text messages swopped between the couple was one from Fyles saying how much he loved her. "You are the love of my life," he wrote.

His mother had abandoned him and his brother when he was seven and their father was unable to cope. He recalled how when he was 12 his brother would go out stealing food for them to survive on and consequently he was mature for his age.

Park fence vandalised

WEST Lancs Council officials are investigating after metal fences were damaged at Halsall Lane Park in Ormskirk.

The damage was brought to the council's attention by local resident Edward McCarthy who expressed fears for the safety of children and other park users.

A spokesperson for West Lancs Council said: "The council has looked into this problem and is continuing to investigate. In the meantime we will be undertaking remedial works to ensure the safety of people using the playing field."

Anyone who witnesses suspicious activities in any of the council's parks and countryside areas can call the park rangers on 01695 570258 or 622794, or the police non-emergency number 101.

End of June closure date confirmed for courts

THERE will be no last-minute reprieve for Ormskirk Family Court and Magistrates Court.

A Ministry of Justice spokesperson confirmed to the Champion this week that the courts in Derby Street will definitely close for the last time some time between Monday, June 27 and Thursday, June 30.

As a result future criminal cases in West Lancashire will be dealt with at Preston Magistrates' Court, except for Skelmersdale criminal work which will instead be sent to Wigan Magistrates' Court.

All family cases will now be heard at Leyland Magistrates' Court.

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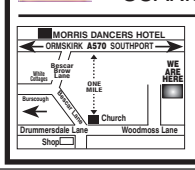

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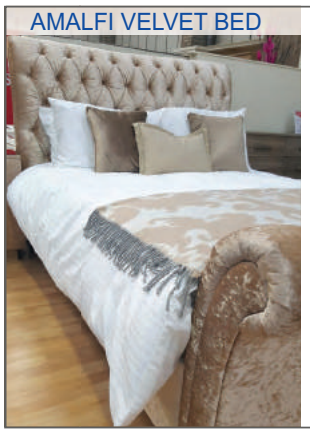

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Trio banned from borough for hunting protected hares

The banned trio (from left) James Callaghan, Christopher Hayward and Jamie Dunning

THREE men have been banned from entering West Lancashire after being caught hunting protected brown hares with dogs.

Christopher Hayward, 35, from Wrexham, North Wales and James Callaghan, 38 and 30-year-old Jamie Dunning, both from Chester, appeared at Ormskirk Magistrates Court where they were all given a two-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) after being found on farmland, part of the Halsall Estate, with four dogs hunting brown hares, which is a protected mammal.

The trio were given a CBO under the Hunting Act 2004 under section one, hunting a wild mammal with dogs. This is only the second time in Lancashire that a CBO has been issued under this piece of legislation. Lancashire Police were also the first force in the country to obtain such an order in December 2015 against three men from Merseyside.

They were apprehended by the gamekeeper and PC Ivan Leivers, the community beat manager and wildlife officer for the area, when they tried to leave the area after being witnessed hunting hares.

The order prohibits the three men from entering the borough with a dog, or, being in company with anyone with a dog, until January 2018. This covers a larger area than the previous CBO order granted and prevents the three from accessing some of the most frequently 'coursed' land in the county. The men are known to travel the country in pursuit of the criminal activity and this order may assist other forces if the three are prosecuted elsewhere.

PC Leivers said: "These three men had regularly and routinely entered West Lancashire with the express intent of hunting a protected mammal - the brown hare - with their dogs. Now if they continue to commit these offences, they face the very real possibility of being given a custodial sentence. Other poachers and coursers should be warned - we will apply for these orders wherever and whenever we can and when possible, as in this case, the vehicle used to transport them will be confiscated at the time of offence."

The area is predominantly arable farmland and part of the 'mosses' of West Lancashire.

Members of the local community gave statements describing the distress and issues caused by the offenders and were pleased to see the order granted.

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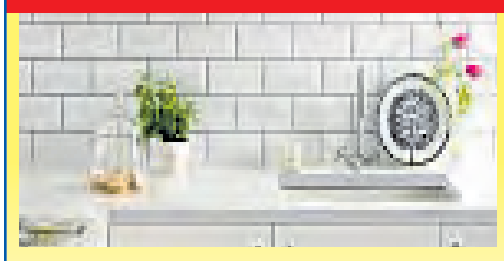

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Boxer spared jail after keeping charity event ticket and sponsorship money

A BOXER kept sponsorship money and revenue from ticket sales for charity matches that he withdrew from following an injury.

Local businessman Andrew Postlethwaite, boss of Marshall Abram's garage in Ormskirk, was left embarrassed at the door to a boxing event in November as he and his friends were told that their tickets were worthless.

Ormskirk Magistrates Court were told how the businessman had generously sponsored boxer Mark Fairlie, 27, of Gilpin Avenue, Maghull to the tune of £700 to fight at two fundraising events and then bought 14 tickets at £40 each, but the charity never received any of the money.

"It only came to light that there was a difficulty when he turned up at the door with eight of his friends to be told that those tickets were void," said prosecutor Andrea Fawcett. "It put him in a very embarrassing situation.

By our **Court Reporter**

"He then began to make enquiries and it will not surprise you to know that the charity did not receive any of that money. Fairlie's fight was never scheduled to take place at that match in November. The organisers will tell you that they did give Mr Fairlie the tickets but he did not give any payment for them. And to the question 'Are you still boxing?' there was no response. So they assumed that he wasn't and took him out of the contest."

Fairlie originally faced one charge of fraud by false representation and two charges of theft from person and was due to stand trial. The charges were amended to a single charge of theft on April 12, the day of the trial, to which Fairlie agreed to plead guilty.

Solicitor Craig Mackenzie said that Fairlie had done a lot of work with charities and had raised £800 after fighting in another charity event. He had every intention of fighting at this event, he said, but suffered a shoulder injury which meant he had to withdraw. He also had to quit his job as a bricklayer, which put him in financial difficulties, he said.

"The bills are still coming in and there is that money in the bank which he thinks he can pay back and it snow balls from there," Mr Mackenzie said, adding that he was concerned the matter may have "a long-lasting impact on his reputation".

A probation report said that Fairlie was shocked when he was arrested as he had an intention to pay the money back.

Chairman of the bench Stephen Lunt said that if he had not pleaded guilty he would have been facing a custodial sentence. Instead he was sentenced to 200 hours of unpaid work and five days of a rehabilitative activity to include debt counselling. He was also ordered to pay £1,420 in compensation and pay prosecution costs of £400.

Chris Horsley on his camping trip inside an active volcano in Africa

Daredevil Chris goes camping - inside an active volcano!

ORMSKIRK-born climber and explorer Chris Horsley risked his life when he spent an "unforgettable" night camping inside an active volcano in Africa!

In March 2013 the 24-year-old became one of only 20 people in the world - and the youngest - to have descended 1,200 metres into the mouth of an active volcano to the Marum lava lake in Vanuata in the South Pacific Ocean.

Now the former Ormskirk School pupil has taken his daredevil ways a step further - by camping on a ledge 200 metres inside the active volcano Mount Nyiragongo, in The Democratic Republic of Congo with fellow explorers, Geoff Mackley and Bradley Ambrose.

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She was one of just eight IFAs across the Merseyside and West Lancashire region to be listed and the only one in West Lancashire.

The top 250 is made up of advisers who received the highest volume of positive client reviews over the past two years on the website VouchedFor.co.uk.

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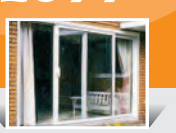

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Burscough FC fans in bid to buy ground

BURSCOUGH FC supporters have made a bid to buy the club's Victoria Park ground.

The club's owners, Chequer Properties, want to build a replacement ground next to the current site, which will include a main stand and clubhouse.

The fans' bid is being launched by the Burscough Independent Supporters Association (BISA).

In November, the Champion reported that plans for a new ground for the club on Mart Lane had been unveiled.

Chequer Properties submitted a planning application to West Lancs Borough Council to create a replacement ground including a two-storey main stand and clubhouse, single-storey secondary stand, floodlighting, hardstandings and car park to the west of the current ground, with access from Bobby Langton Way.

The design and access statement for the development states that it could cost around £300,000 to bring the current ground up to standard and says: "The club, as tenant, does not have the resources to carry out the remedial work and therefore the only way of providing a modern, compliant stadium is to sell the current ground for re-development to fund the new facility."

A section of the current ground would be kept by the applicant to provide access to the site. It appears that the original ground is being delisted as an asset of community value in order to be sold off.

BISA's chairman David Hardisty said: "Burscough FC is the subject of a planning application which the Burscough Independent Supporters Association (BISA) disagree with and our objections are posted on the planning application.

"The ground is registered as an Asset of Community Value which the owner wishes to have removed and the West Lancs Borough Council, Burscough Parish Council and BISA are opposing this.

"The owner has told both councils and the tribunal that he wishes to sell Victoria Park and BISA commissioned an independent surveyor to value the ground and through their legal representatives have made a positive bid in writing to buy it.

"They have the backing of a number of individuals and organisations to assist them in their quest."

Cannabis user commended - then fined!

By our **Court Reporter**

MAGISTRATES commended an Ormskirk man for researching that cannabis is better for him than alcohol, but reminded him that the former is illegal.

Daniel Ward, 29, of Whalley Drive, was appearing at Ormskirk Magistrates Court for possession of cannabis where it was heard through solicitor Mike Flynn that he had found out on the Internet that there are fewer health risks associated with smoking the class B drug than there are with drink.

He had been found in possession of five small snap bags of cannabis following a police search of his home, said prosecutor Philippa White. He was originally arrested on suspicion of supplying the drug, she said, but when enquiries "did not confirm any other offence than possession" he was charged with possession, which he readily admitted.

Mr Flynn said: "He explains to me that he misuses cannabis. It's a form of relaxation for him at the end of his working day. He doesn't wish to misuse alcohol which he has not used for nine years. He believes it's far more damaging to his health. He has looked at the research. Some may agree with him, some may not, but that's why he is here."

Mr Flynn added, however, that Ward had reduced his intake of cannabis since his arrest.

Fining him £70 and ordering that he pay £105 in costs and victim surcharge, the magistrates said: "It's nice to hear in some respects that someone has been researching the effects of alcohol versus cannabis. But you must take account that one is illegal and the other is not. You might think one is better for your health, it's not better for your record."

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Beacon ceremony to celebrate Queen's 90th

WEST Lancashire is joining communities across the country in lighting a beacon to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday at Beacon Country Park, and residents are invited to go along and join the celebrations.

The borough council is organising an event on Thursday, April 21, which will feature a short procession with local dignitaries including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire. Members of the Royal Air Force Association and Skelmersdale Ex-Services Association will also take part, as well as local scouts, guides, air cadets, and other uniformed groups.

This will start from the Beacon Park Visitor Centre at 8.15pm and end at the visitor centre beacon (not the Ashurst Beacon).

Here there will be a short ceremony, with music from Skelmersdale Prize Band.

Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, will read out a message from Prince Charles before lighting the beacon at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy this historic event.

The beacon will be one of hundreds lit across the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and UK overseas territories to mark the Queen's special birthday.

Her Majesty herself will light the principal beacon at Windsor.

Members of the Army Cadet Force will be taking beacons to the top of the four highest peaks in the UK - Ben Nevis in Scotland, Mount Snowdon in Wales, Scafell Pike in England and Slieve Donard in Northern Ireland.

Kim Webber, chief executive of West Lancs Council, said: "We are delighted to organise this event to mark this very special occasion, and the people of West Lancashire are very welcome to come and join the celebrations."

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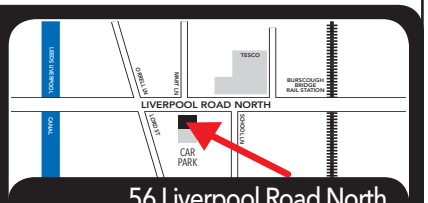

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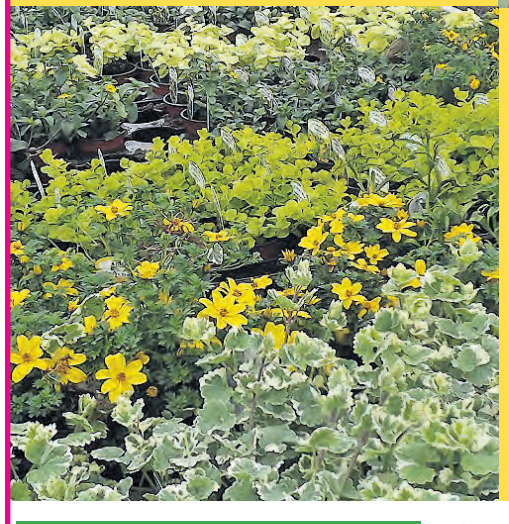

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Family's pride as Patrick graduates from prestigious military academy

by Danielle Thompson

A 26-year-old Officer Cadet from Ormskirk has graduated from the prestigous Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst.

Patrick Highet was joined by proud family and friends for his graduation ceremony at the academy in Surrey this month.

Passing out from Sandhurst marks the completion of 44 weeks of intensive military and academic training, combined with adventure training and sporting challenges.

Officer Cadets are given immediate leadership responsibilities in charge of a platoon of 30 soldiers, managing their skills, workloads and welfare.

The passing out ceremony, the Sovereign's Parade, in front of Her Majesty's representatives, is a key milestone for every army officer and has been staged for more than 200 years.

Patrick said: "Being part of an elite group of people that have graduated as British Army Officers from Sandhurst makes me extremely proud. It's one of the biggest challenges I have ever undertaken, but also one of the most rewarding.

Officer Cadet Patrick Highet

"The training and support I have received has been excellent and I cannot wait to start putting it into practise and to be given the chance to make my contribution on operations, adventure training, and missions overseas. I would recommend an officer career to anyone looking for an exciting job away from the mundane nine-to-five."

The parade ended in traditional fashion with the Academy Adjutant following the Officer Cadets up the steps and through the grand entrance on horseback.

Outstanding

Major General Paul Nanson, Commandant Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, said: "Congratulations to all our Officer Cadets on their commissions.

"The cadets have come from a wide variety of backgrounds – many have come straight from university, some from sixth form and some from within the Army's soldier ranks – but they will now all embark on their Army careers with the same outstanding training.

"Sandhurst is not easy, but it provides opportunities to learn much more beyond military skills – it offers unrivalled leadership training, preparation for life outside the Army and guaranteed career progression."

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Burscough residents' views sought in big survey

PARISH councillors are urging residents to share their views in the Big Burscough Survey, which will help to shape the next Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood Planning was introduced through the Localism Act 2011 and aims to help communities shape development in their areas. Although policies produced cannot block development that is already part of the Local Plan, they can shape where development will go and what it will look like.

Burscough Parish Council clerk, Tess Reddington, said: "The Big Burscough Survey, which has been circulated to all homes in Burscough with the Champion, will provide vital evidence to support the Neighbourhood Plan.

Important

"We want to remind everyone how important it is that as many as possible fill it in and return it so that we are sure that everyone's views are reflected in the finished document.

"The survey can be printed off our website or completed electronically. Hard copies are also available on request or we can deliver a small batch to you for people to collect.

"We are keen to capture views from all sections of the community, and if anyone would like help to complete the form, or would like it in a different format, please let us know.

"For groups, let me know too if you can take forms for distribution to your membership.

"The survey was launched last week and so far we have had an amazing 200 responses.

"We hope to reach our ultimate target of 800 by the closing date in May."

Residents can share their views up to Friday, May 6 and the results will be available to view and discuss at the next annual parish assembly on Wednesday, May 25 at The Grove.

To view the document online, visit burscoughpc.co.uk/big-burscough-survey.html.

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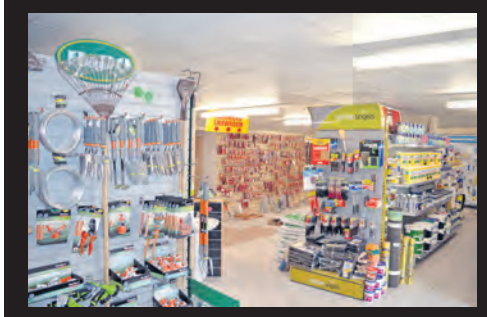

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Martin Mere news

The whooper swans, for which Martin Mere is famous, have now moved off the nature reserve and started their journey back to Iceland, where they breed. However, although we are always sad to see them go, mid-April is a very exciting time on the nature reserve.

We are now in the middle of the migration season and, while this means that the swans have headed north, other species head to Martin Mere from further south, either to breed here, or continue, like the swans, further north.

The first summer migrants that we see arriving at Martin Mere are the avocets, some of which arrived as early as mid-February. We now have a flock of around 80 avocets which will breed on the reserve in the coming weeks. Most of these birds will only have come from the south coast of Britain, where they have spent the winter.

However, many birds travel much greater distances. The first swallow was seen at Martin Mere on Easter Monday and this bird could have spent the winter as far south as South Africa. Many other species spend the winter in different parts of Africa or, perhaps in southern Europe, and all of them are now on the move. In the last week or so, we have seen wheatears and sand martins passing through. The first migrating common and green sandpipers have also been seen in recent days, along with a little ringed plover, which, in the last couple of years, has stayed on the reserve to breed.

Smaller migrating birds, including warblers, such as chiffchaffs, blackcaps and willow warblers, have joined the chorus of resident song birds singing around both the nature reserve and in the grounds. The chiffchaff is particularly noticeable with its monotonous chiff-chaff-chiff-chaff-chiff-chaff call.
During this migrating period unusual birds may turn up at any time and this week a Siberian chiff-chaff was found on the reserve. This is a rare visitor to our shores, with only around 100 sightings every year in the UK. As its name suggests, it's still got a long way to go before it completes its migration. Ask at the in focus binocular shop when you visit the centre for directions of where to see this bird and others during your visit.

The Easter holiday activities are continuing for 1 more week at the centre with the GIANT duck hunt, paint a duck crafts and pond dipping sessions proving very popular – but visit any day in May to come and see ducklings around the grounds and take a guided boat tour on our canoe safari as a way to watch wildlife from a birds eye level.

WWT Martin Mere is open every day from 9.30am to 6pm and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The Centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/ to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight centres.

Visit the web site www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events

Charity in suicide prevention bid

The Birchwood Centre Charity is running Safe to Talk training sessions

A CHARITY based in Skelmersdale is working towards delivering state of the art Safe to Talk training sessions to help prevent suicide.

The mortality rate from suicide in Lancashire is significantly higher than in any other area in England.

The sessions at the Birchwood centre are aimed at giving practical help in reducing and preventing instances of suicide and connecting those affected to those specially trained in suicide intervention. The Birchwood centre exists to provide supported accommodation for young, single homeless people aged between 16 – 25 years of age.

Stella Connell, chief executive of Birchwood explained: "We recognise that this is a sensitive and complicated issue.

"By providing these courses we hope to be able to support those at risk of taking their own lives by giving the local community the tools to provide practical help to persons with thoughts of suicide.

Safe to Talk prepares them to engage with troubled individuals who are contemplating suicide by following the TALK (Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep Safe) steps.

"We feel that the provision of these courses in the West Lancashire area will help those in distress and will help to reduce the instances of suicide in our local communities and the trauma these events inevitably bring to all involved."

A former Birchwood service user, who has experienced the pain of struggling with suicidal thoughts said, "just being able to talk openly and safely about how I was feeling, without being judged, literally helped save my life."

To make sure this is widely available to the community the first courses will be delivered on Thursday, May 5 in Skelmersdale.

If you are interested in taking part contact Wendy Brown at the Birchwood on 01695 717115 or email the Birchwood at info@birchwwodcentre.co.uk

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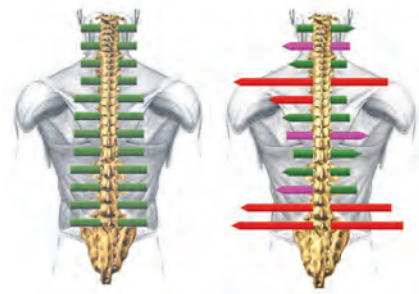

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Council workers must be running out of white road paint!

COUNCIL workmen have been busy filling in potholes and making better the terrible state of our roads in West Lancashire.

The way the roads have been patch repaired, I think most people would agree, is far from ideal when really the whole surface should be relaid, such is the condition the roads are in.

However, what is particularly baffling is what happens after the roads are repaired.

Along come the line painters but instead of repainting all the white lines in the middle of the road, they only paint small sections of the highway - usually just the bends.

Is there a shortage of white paint in Lancashire?

If not, then why can't the council be bothered putting white lines all the way along the roads.

It's driving us round the bend!

Confused, Appley Bridge,
by email

Schools should help tackle litter

I HAVE seen the story about the awful litter that ruins the Tawd in Skelmersdale.

I myself walk my dog and like others take responsibility to clean up after him.

The problem with this litter seems to get worse as you get closer to the two schools at the other end, and surely some responsibility has to fall with them. Plastic bottles, sandwiches, containers, crisp packets the list goes on.

There seems little or no attempt to tackle this area which is nothing short of disgusting.

Get these schools on board to come up with a solution, even if this includes a fine on the parents of the children who can't be bothered to dispose of their litter in a responsible way.

M. Lloyd, by email

A cycle path for the town is the last thing we need!

WHEN a Labour Party leaflet arrived a couple of weeks ago, I read with dismay about the proposals for a cycle path through Skelmersdale.

The self congratulatory manner of the Labour Party left me with a bad taste in my mouth. Somehow West Lancs council could not find the capital to repair the Sports Centre, a facility that was used by many of the citizens from the town.

Yet they find £200,000 plus another £272,000 from Lancashire County Council to fund a minority activity (cycling). Quite frankly the news is nothing to celebrate. A cycle path is the last thing Skelmersdale needs.

There are a multitude of pathways and subways plus plenty of space on the road system to satisfy the demands for cycling and walking.

In areas of West Lancs the road system is crumbling and in desperate need of repair. What percentage of the population of the town own a bicycle? A small number in single digit figures I would guess.

As vehicle drivers we pay road tax, what do cyclists pay? That money could have been used to fix the Sorts Centre, so why this obsession with cyclists.

Funding has been stopped to local bus services causing the cancellation of bus routes, yet they find nigh on half a million to build this path.

A complete waste of money and time, certainly nothing to be celebrated.

Stefan McDermott, by email

PICTURE of the week

A fleece of the agricultural variety provides a cosy frost free blanket for newly planted crops in Lathom. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Parking permit increase 'baffling'

I HAVE just received a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding residents parking schemes in West Lancashire.

I note that the changes came into effect from April 9, 2016. The cost of the annual residents' remit stays the same at £25, but the cost of the annual visitors' permit has risen from £10 to £25. That is an increase of 150%. It baffles me that LCC can justify such an increase.

With a cost of a lot of things going up, this seems to be such an increase that it could encourage people from not buying a permit.

Especially if, like myself, they are a pensioner.

Norman Banks,
Ormskirk

Stumped by workmen

SHRUB in Wolverton, Skelmersdale were sawn to the stump last year, now 12 months on and the same council gang has arrived and sawn off all the twigs, which have been growing!

Once again, there is nowhere for the birds to nest and nothing for the residents to look at.

Why don't the council just remove the shrub stumps and save the taxpayers the expense of employing these 'vandals.'

Ron Webster, Wolverton

Rubbish collection highlighted shortage of bins around station

WE, and volunteers, recently conducted a litter pick along the path that leads from Ormskirk bus station to the train station collecting a large amount of rubbish.

Although the litter pick serves as a short term solution to the growing problem, it highlights the lack of bins provided which leads to people littering.

It is important that this area is kept free of litter as this can often be people's first impressions of Ormskirk when they get off the train or bus.

The way to solve this is for Network Rail and the Borough Council to work together to install bins along this path which are regularly emptied.

We have contacted Network Rail numerous times already about this issue and it is time they solved this ongoing issue and improved the appearance of the area.

We are calling for the installation of bins and a regular cleaning schedule for the path between the train station and bus station to combat the growing issue of litter.

Thomas Burton & Edward McCarthy, Ormskirk, by email

Blazing a trail!

Mountain-bikers continue to enjoy the benefits of the great outdoors at the Bickerstaffe Cycle Trails in Jubilee Colliery Wood at Bickerstaffe, despite all the rain we've had.

But sadly for scramblers, motorcycles are not allowed on the trails. The site, which was a National Coal-Board Colliery, was closed in the late 1930s, and had become largely disused : that is until a joint project between Bickerstaffe Parish Council and Lancashire County Council transformed the derelict spoil heaps into a picturesque community facility for mountain-bikers and local walkers alike.

The trails were designed for push- bikes – not motorbikes! Originally created as "something to do" for young people in the area, with its red runs, black runs and footpaths, the trails are proving popular with a cross-section of ages from the local and wider community, and have already achieved a reputation as being on par with other top cycle trails in the Lake District and Wales.

Rain, hail or shine, a small group of dedicated mountain-bikers manage the trails, and as well as keeping fit and perfecting their sport they also give up their free time clearing litter from the trails, and keeping them in good working order. To find out more, there are some great action shots and videos on the Facebook page at "Bickerstaffe Cycle Trails", as well as a map and directions which show the approved access routes; or go to Bickerstaffe Parish Council's website at www.bickerstaffeparish-council.org.uk

If you do visit, please check and use the correct access routes to get to the trails, and keep safe when there by checking the colour-coded markers of designated track, and whether you are on two feet or two wheels, please remember, (and no disrespect to scramblers), no motorcycles!

Jackie Smith,
Bickerstaffe Parish Clerk

Ward closure will add to queues

ALMOST every day this year ambulances have been queuing at Southport Hospital's A&E. There have also been patients on trolleys in the corridor with corridor nurses.

This was not just winter pressure as this year has been very mild, but it's become the norm.

So why is Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust closing the fabulous Bluebell Lodge (Ward A) at Ormskirk Hospital?

If or when they do, then there will be more queuing for ill and injured people and also ambulances. How sad.

Name and address supplied, by email

Battle lines drawn for local elections

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

ALL the candidates standing for election to West Lancashire Council in the local elections on Thursday, May 5 have been announced.

Residents across the borough will go to the polls on Thursday, May 5 with a third of the authority's 54 seats, one in each of the 18 wards, up for grabs.

Running alongside the local council electons there will also be a poll to decided the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.

Labour currently holds 30 of the 54 seats, with the Conservatives having 23 and the independent Our West Lancashire group one.

The polls will be open from 7am and close at 10pm.

Candidates in each ward are as follows:

Ashurst

William Gilmour (*Green Party*)
David Jonathan Griffiths (*Conservative*)
Gail Pamela Hodson (*Labour*)

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Scout chief Becca aims to give youth a chance to shape movement's future

AN Edge Hill University student who became the District Youth Commissioner for the Scouts in West Lancashire earlier this year has created a team of young leaders to represent the different groups and give feedback at district meetings.

Becca Webster, 20, who is studying geography at the Ormskirk university, has been involved in scouting for the last six years, starting as a Young Leader and going on to become an Explorer Scout Leader.

In her role as District Youth Commissioner, she aims to use youth forums, feedback and the development of Young Leaders to help young people shape their scouting experience as part of the organisation's Youth-Shaped Scouting national initiative which aims to make young people feel valued and listened to.

She has enlisted Tom Carver and Madeline Hilton Flynn to be young leaders for the Beavers; Henry Knowles, Ben Stanley and Joe Clegg for the Cubs; Harrision Moss and Rhian Riding for the Scouts; and Izzy Howarth and George Egerton to be young leaders for the Explorers.

She said: "It's been fantastic to see how excited young people are about youth-shaped scouting. By simply offering young people choices and allowing them to share their ideas, we can help them to feel empowered.

"Across all the sections young people have been enthusiastic and keen to start shaping their own Scouting experience; from choosing which badges to do, giving feedback after events and helping to choose their next international adventure.

"It's also been great to see how many young leaders we have that are making a meaningful contribution to their sections.

"To make sure that as many decisions within Ormskirk District Scouts are youth-shaped I have appointed a team of young leaders who will represent the young people in their section at district meetings and events."

Becca Webster

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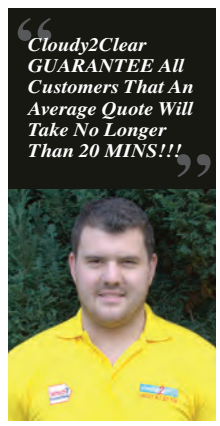

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Rail plans are on right track but we're still Manchester's poor relations

I HAVE just been reading a special supplement entitled 'Rail in the North' which sets out proposals for a 21st Century rail system for the North of England, and very interesting and encouraging reading it makes.

But - and there seems always to be a but in any recent plans for the north – though I haven't been through this fairly large supplement with a fine tooth comb, the words Liverpool and Merseyside seem relatively few and far between, while for cities this side of the Pennines, Manchester seems, as usual, the centre of all things.

We haven't altogether been overlooked. The one big thing, long overdue, is a service from Lime Street to Glasgow, only three times a day (though this could apparently increase over time) and, at some point in the future, a service to Edinburgh. This though is an extension of the present Liverpool-Newcastle service and you don't need to consult an atlas to realise that this could hardly be termed direct.

There is also good news in the proposed re-opening of the Halton curve near Runcorn to passenger trains (though Liverpool is only mentioned in passing) which will mean the possibility of through trains to North Wales.

Oh, and our new Merseyrail station at Maghull North is mentioned in a table of good things to come.

New and better trains are also promised, and not before time, given the massive investment already in new stock for the South East (and London in particular) with us having for the moment to be content with facelifted, second-hand stock from thence.

While these are indeed positive improvements, it should not be forgotten that until fairly recently you could get through trains from Liverpool to Bournemouth and Oxford (I know because I have used the latter on several occasions) and, when I was a boy there were regular expresses as a matter of course.

Incidentally, I remember travelling with my parents from the old Liverpool Central station direct to Grimsby (on a train bound for Cleethorpes). And I know that isn't possible now as I had to go to Grimsby to attend a funeral and had to change at Leeds.

I wonder, too, how many folk remember the diesel unit which made the journey from Southport to Liverpool Lime Street using the now freight-only line between Bootle and Edge Hill, connecting with the night train to London? Neither service now exists.

Please don't get me wrong. There are positive improvements which will benefit most people in the Champion's circulation area, for which we should be grateful. At last, as well, we are finally promised the final demise of the horrible Pacer four-wheeled 'Nodding Donkeys'.

It is just that I am proud to come from a Lancashire/Merseyside background and it seems to me that this area always seems to lose out in any kind of promised improvements to anything, at least compared with Manchester.

If I were a Merseyside councillor (or MP) I would regularly be making noises about the relative paucity of our rail links. Perhaps they do, but if so it is quietly enough for me to have missed most of them.

And I note too, on a more local level, that while we are getting Maghull's second station, the Burscough Curves (which would enable trains to run from Southport to Preston and Ormskirk) and the still extant, but disused, line from Aintree to Bootle are conspicuous for their absence even as a possible hope for a far distant future.

I honestly believe that if projects such as those existed in or around the capital, they would by now have been executed.

Changing the subject slightly, but sticking with the railway, I noticed in a totally separate article the result of a customer satisfaction survey which makes pretty dismal reading for most train operators. Merseyrail came third out of 21, and considering the top two (Grand Central and Hull Trains) both operate inter-city trains isn't bad at all.

What puzzled me a bit though was just how were the questionnaires on which this survey was based distributed?

Merseyrail scored four stars for punctuality, the only one to get five was Grand Central. Just who would complain about Merseyrail's puncuality? Even I, in full Victor Meldrew mode, couldn't really complain about that at all. Nitpicking's what I call it.

CCG still seek views on care providers

Report by **Henry James**

THE NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is asking for views about its ongoing re-procurement of local community health services, which includes some urgent care services.

This re-procurement aims to improve the services for the local communities of West Lancashire through a vision known as Building For The Future.

The process is standard practice for healthcare commissioners when a contract comes to an end, and follows national statutory guidance and procurement law.

Claire Heneghan, chief nurse and board member at NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "Throughout this process, the CCG has involved its core stakeholders and invited views from the public and others in a number of ways.

"We still continue to invite views and experiences from those who are using the services and similarly, we welcome anyone with questions about the process itself to get in touch with us directly."

People can get in touch with the CCG by ringing 01695 588 000 or by email ar myview@westlancashireccg.nhs.uk.

Dr John Caine, local GP and board member of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), commented: "When a contract for a NHS service comes to an end, as commissioners we have a duty to review those services to ensure they will meet the changing needs of the population in the future in line with our five-year strategies for improvement.

"This re-procurement process is being undertaken in discharge of our statutory obligations."

The CCG is currently talking to four potential providers following a "stringent" evaluation process. The organisations having further discussion with the CCG about community health services are Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, Optum Health Solutions (UK) Ltd., Virgin Care Services and Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

The organisations involved in further discussion about urgent care services are Optum Health Solutions (UK) Ltd. and Virgin Care Services.

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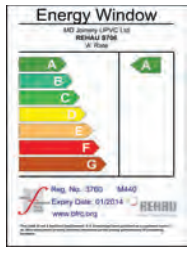

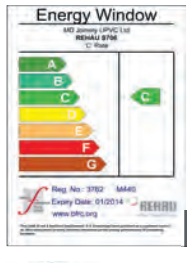

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Jack's alright after winning apprentice of year accolade!

by Henry James

WEST Lancashire College student Jack Baybutt has been voted Intermediate Apprentice of the Year.

Jack is employed as an apprentice legal cashier at The Cashroom Ltd. in White Moss Business Park, Skelmersdale, which provides outsourced cashiering services to law firms throughout the UK.

More than 70 people from a variety of organisations attended the awards which were organised by West Lancashire Borough Council and voted for by a panel of professionals.

Jack was the overall winner for Intermediate Apprentice of the year, while his employers, The Cashroom Ltd., were highly commended as an apprenticeship employer.

A former pupil at Stanley High School, Southport, Jack said: "I am really proud to have achieved this award. It was a surprise to be nominated and an even bigger surprise to win.

"I have a fantastic working relationship with all my colleagues at The Cashroom Ltd and I am receiving excellent training. I also receive support and encouragement from my West Lancashire College assessor who ensures I am on track to achieve my apprenticeship.

Jack Baybutt is pictured (centre) with his Apprentice of the Year award

"It is nice to be recognised. I would definitely recommend studying for an apprenticeship qualification as the career opportunities and prospects are vast."

Alex Holt, business development director at The Cashroom Ltd., commented: "During his apprenticeship Jack has shown infectious enthusiasm and drive to the business.

"He has displayed a real aptitude for the technical elements of the role which is essential for any young person undertaking an apprenticeship."

Will, from the West Lancashire College apprenticeship team, added: "Jack has come on leaps and bounds since commencing his apprenticeship in October 2015. He has embraced the expertise required and adapted his skills to meet the employers requirements.

"It is a great accolade to have achieved at such a young age and will make his CV stand out from the rest.

"I look forward to helping Jack progress onto his advanced apprenticeship."

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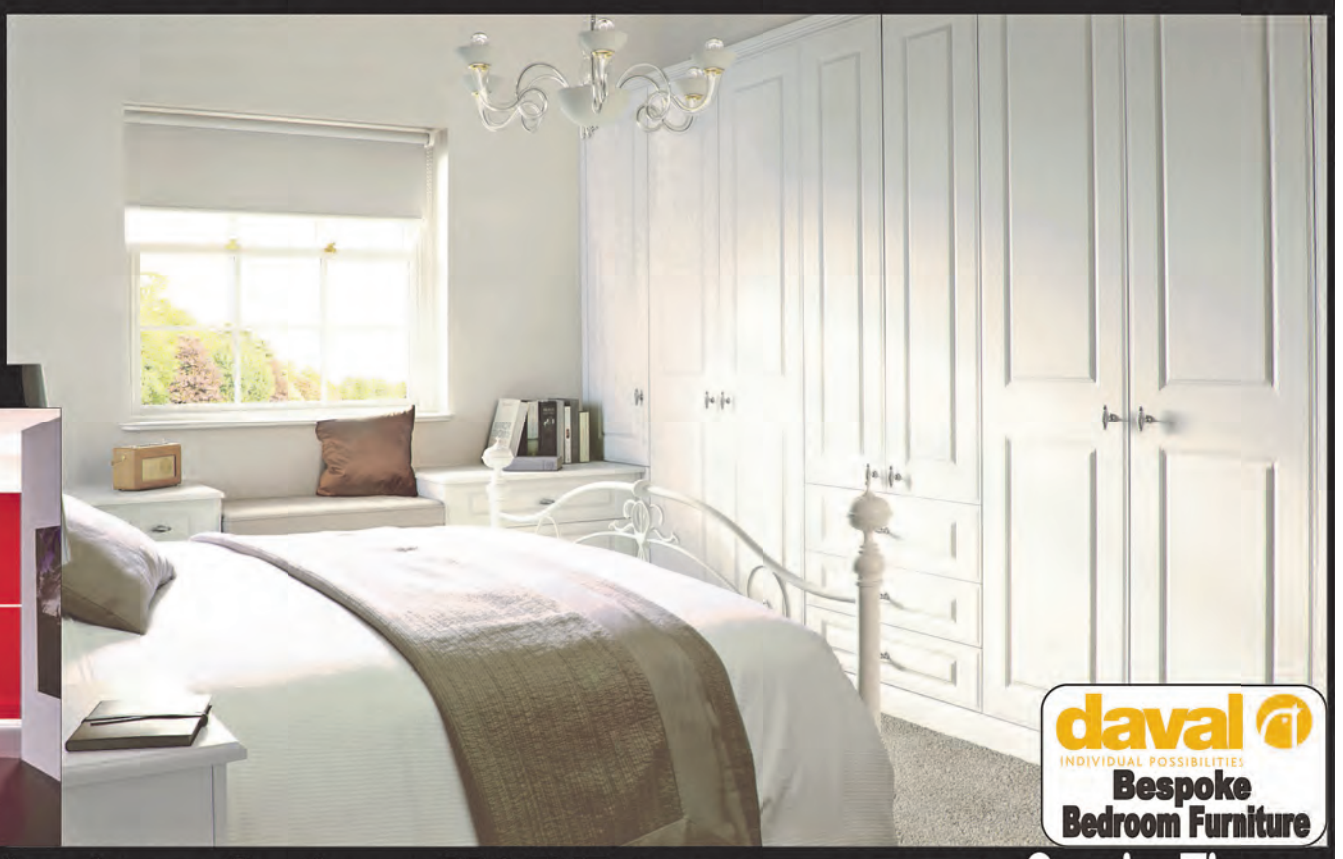

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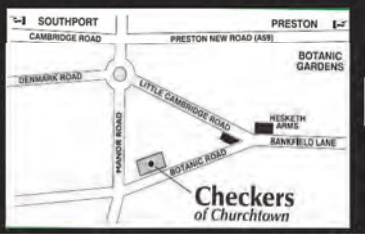

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SIR CHRIS Hoy delighted local primary school students when he visited Edge Hill University to sign copies of his new illustrated fiction series Flying Fergus.

The series, written in partnership with acclaimed children's author Joanna Nadin, and illustrated by Clare Elsom, is aimed at five to eight-year-old and focuses on Fergus; an ordinary boy aspiring to be a top cyclist with the help of his imagination and his dad's extraordinary bike.

Sir Chris Hoy said he hopes the books will encourage children to have fun cycling and inspire them to read more.

"Since retiring from professional cycling, I've been eager to devote my time, knowledge and experience to encourage and develop the next generation of cyclists.

"By writing Flying Fergus I wanted to combine the imagination of reading with the adventure of cycling to open children's eyes to the freedom and excitement two wheels can offer with just a little hard work and dedication," he said.

John Cater, Vice-Chancellor of Edge Hill University said: "It was an honour to welcome Sir Chris Hoy to promote Flying Fergus to the children and parents of Lancashire. We wish Sir Chris every success in inspiring the hearts and minds of Britain's future cycling and Olympic champions."

Sir Chris Hoy with pupils Casey and Anton

Sir Chris Hoy is the most decorated Olympic cyclist of all time, with a total of seven Olympic medals: six gold and one silver, as well as 11 World and two Commonwealth titles. At the 2008 Olympics, Hoy became Scotland's most successful Olympian and the first British athlete to win three gold medals in a single Olympic Games since 1908.

Piccadilly Press have published the first two books in the series; *The Best Birthday Bike* and *The Great Cycle Challenge*, with further books publishing later in the year, including a non-fiction guide to cycling in October.

Sir Chris will continue writing the stories alongside Joanna Nadin, an award-winning author for children and teenagers, best known for her Rachel Riley series of books. She has been shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize with Penny Dreadful is a Magnet for Disaster and has been nominated for the "Queen of Teen" award three times.

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New High Sheriff takes up office with a pledge

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Business entrepreneur John Barnett, who was sworn in at a ceremony at County Hall in Preston, said: "Whether it is helping individuals to find work; boosting tourism by attracting more visitors to Lancashire; or supporting the many unpaid carers in the county, it is important to me that the role of High Sheriff has a relevance and importance in the 21st century.

"I can only achieve this through the help and support of the business sector, working closely with the voluntary and public sector."

The role is carried out on a voluntary basis. The High Sheriff does not receive any salary or expenses and funds the role personally. The office is held for a year.

Although many of the powers of the High Sheriff have been reduced over the years, the holder still performs many important functions in the county.

During his time as High Sheriff, John aims to continue the work initiated by his predecessor, Amanda Parker JP, who introduced social media into the role, informing people about her work through Twitter @HSLancs, as well as launching a website, www.highsheriffoflancashire.co.uk.

At the installation ceremony, the Queen's Commission was read by David Cam, the Under Sheriff, in the presence of three commissioners, the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire and other dignitaries.

Pictured at the installation are Mark Hudson, chairman of the council of the Duchy of Lancaster, Judge Stuart Baker, deputy to Honorary Recorder of Preston, Timothy Duke, and the new High Sheriff, John Barnett and his wife, Danielle

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Recent figures showed that 24% of Lancashire schools were outstanding, and 66% were good. This compared to 20% and 65% respectively for England as a whole.

At the other end of the scale Lancashire's figure for 'requires improvement' is 4%, lower than the rest of the country at 9%; while just 1% are judged 'inadequate', the same as the national average.

Lancashire County Council's head of school improvement, Jonathan Hewitt, said: "It's very satisfying indeed to see that the latest statistics from the DfE back up what we already know – that the quality of schools in Lancashire compares very well with the rest of the country.

COMMITMENT

"To have 4% more 'outstanding' schools than the England average is not easy, as outstanding ratings are very difficult to achieve.

"I'm genuinely proud of our schools here in Lancashire. These figures clearly demonstrate the high quality of headteachers, their staff and governors, and the commitment of pupils and families.

"Together, we are working hard to fulfil our ambition that all our pupils attend a school which is rated as good or better, and we have an excellent track record in helping schools achieve this.

"The vast majority of schools choose to receive their support and advisory services from the county council and I think this continued success is a tribute to the strong partnership we have with Lancashire schools. We are also pleased to see that many schools from outside Lancashire are also choosing to buy in our school improvement services."

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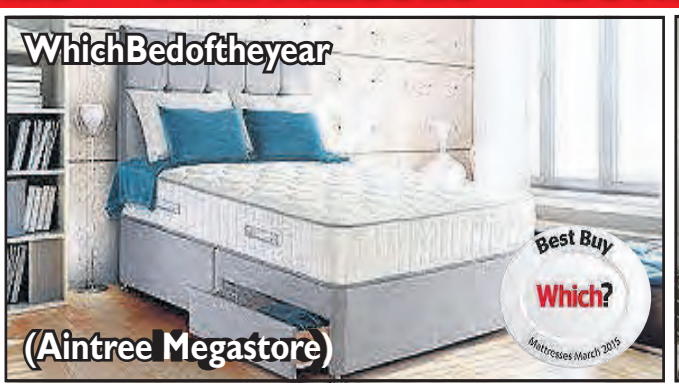

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Dates for the 2016 competitions are as follows:

Sunday, May 1: Over-19s closing date for entries to MPs.

Tuesday, May 31: Closing date for MPs to announce nominations.

Monday, June 20: Final battle of the bands.

Monday, July 4: Awards ceremony.

For more information on how to apply for each competition go to www.rockthehouseuk.com or www.filmthehouse.com.

West Lancs MP, Rosie Cooper, said: "I welcome the return of Parliament's most-hotly-contested competitions and would urge all local musicians and film-makers to enter Rock the House and Film the House.

"This is an excellent opportunity for West Lancashire to celebrate our local talent and, as all nominations are judged by industry experts, there is no finer chance for our musicians and film-makers to gain exposure."

Alice Cooper pictured at the launch with former MP Mike Weatherley and Speaker of the House of Commons John Bercow.

One of the competitions' patrons, rock legend and actor, Alice Cooper, said: "Rock the House is a great project which celebrates the fantastic diversity of the British music scene and gives musicians a vehicle through which to hold their legislators accountable about protecting the music industry's intellectual property."

Theatre group casts net

ORMSKIRK Community Theatre are seeking performers to feature in their production of the John Godber play, Teechers, to be staged at the Toby Carvery (formerly The Five Ways) County Road in July.

Director Andy Hawkes said: "The play was originally written for a cast of three but we have adapted it for a cast of about 12 to 15 so there is room for more players. We are looking for a mixture of young and older performers - previous experience is not necessary, but hopefully a good time will be had by all."

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Another popular form of wealth management is setting up a trust. By putting your assets into a trust with specific named beneficiaries, you can control exactly who receives what and when and only the named beneficiaries will ever benefit from your assets, nobody else.

Here is a scenario that can be very real when you do not protect your assets with a trust.

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Nine out of 10 pupils in county awarded places at preferred primary school

ALMOST nine out of 10 pupils in Lancashire will be going to their preferred primary school this September, according to county council officials.

Figures for primary school admissions show that nearly 90% will get their first preference and nearly 8% will go to schools which were their second or third preference.

The remaining 2% have been allocated places at other schools. and the number of children receiving preferred places is likely to rise as appeals are heard and adjustments are made.

Debbie Ormerod, Lancashire's school admissions manager, said: "Careful planning means that nearly 98% of parents have been allocated a place at one of the schools they wanted with the majority getting a place at the school they wanted the most.

"Importantly, once again we've been able to offer every child in Lancashire a school place. School places are allocated fairly and objectively and every application is agreed upon using the criteria which has been agreed for that school.

"However, I know it can be very disappointing for parents if they are one of the few who don't get one of their preferences, and our local admissions teams will be happy to give information and advice."

This year more parents than ever – more than 96% overall – completed their application online. A total of 13,656 children have received primary school place offers this year.

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Early warning for golf fans planning to attend Open at Birkdale

LOCAL golf fans planning to attend the 146th Open Championship at Royal Birkdale next year have been given an early warning to beware of unofficial hospitality suppliers.

The event's governing body, the Royal & Ancient, is urging spectators to be cautious of unofficial suppliers offering hospitality packages claiming to be on the course, which in reality may be located several miles away from the venue.

Official hospitality packages incorporate fraud prevention measures including a ticket barcode on the hospitality pass, which is something unofficial suppliers cannot provide.

Spectators risk being denied entry to the course if they are using a ticket purchased on their behalf by an unofficial supplier.

Official ticket-inclusive hospitality packages can be purchased through The Open's hospitality programme at www.theopen.com/hospitality.

The Open has also partnered with a number of third-party suppliers to sell official hospitality packages on their behalf. Purchasing official hospitality helps to support golf development programmes in the UK and around the world.

Johnnie Cole-Hamilton, executive director of championships at The R&A, said: "We are committed to providing the best possible experience for everyone that attends The Open and we have learned in the past that some suppliers will look to exploit the excitement surrounding the championship by attempting to mislead our spectators."

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Village's royal exhibition draws crowds

A VILLAGE church's three-day exhibition to mark the Queen's forthcoming 90th birthday attracted hundreds of visitors - and had special significance for local resident Gladys Barron.

The staunch royalist has lived in Tarleton all her life and for most of that time has also been a member of Tarleton Methodist Church which hosted the event.

She also celebrates her own 90th birthday on Friday (April 22) - the day after the Queen.

The exhibition, featuring pictures and artefacts depicting 90 Years of Tarleton village life, was opened by Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, and also attended by South Ribble MP, Seema Kennedy.

Meanwhile Gladys said that she was pleased to have her birthday so close to the Queen's.

"I think our Queen has done a really good job and I'd like to wish Her Majesty a very happy birthday."

Margaret Tarpey (right) one of the exhibition organisers with Cllr. Nikki Hennessy and South Ribble MP Seema Kennedy

Whitney role is dream come true for X-Factor star

Danielle Thompson talks to singer/actress Alexandra Burke

THE Bodyguard the musical is coming to the North West as part of its sell-out UK tour with X-Factor winner Alexandra Burke in the part of Rachel Marron, made famous in the original 1992 Oscar-nominated film by Whitney Houston.

And it's a dream role for the three-time Brit-nominated singer who told the Champion she was a massive Whitney fan growing up.

Set to run at the Liverpool Empire from Tuesday, April 26 to Saturday, May 7, The Bodyguard tells the story of how former secret service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, and superstar Rachel Marron fall in love.

It features classic numbers including Queen of the Night, So Emotional, I Wanna Dance with Somebody and I Will Always Love You.

Alexandra told the Champion that although she was only four when the film was released she had been inspired growing up by Whitney Houston's performance.

And she is also looking forward to starring in the musical Sister Act after The Bodyguard.

Alexandra said: "I loved the film growing up. I was a massive fan of Whitney Houston and she inspired me to go into music.

"This is the first musical that I have done and the acting is the most exciting part for me as I studied acting growing up but had never had the chance to do it before.

"I hope that people see the musical the way that I do and love it as much as I do. I want people to see that I love what I am doing. I especially can't wait to perform I Have Nothing and I Will Always Love You.

Alexandra Burke stars in The Bodyguard

"After this I am doing Sister Act and I would love to get a bit more acting credit under my belt. I am completely open to all of the opportunities that I am given but I really want my main focus after that to be getting back into music.

"I was always inspired by Aretha Franklin, I'd love to work with her and working with Stevie Wonder is an absolute dream of mine. It would be a dream come true to work with the greats.

"I'd also love to work with a British female singer who is out there right now as it is not often that that happens – Emeli Sandé would be perfect, I have worked with her before and she was fantastic. We will have to see what happens!"

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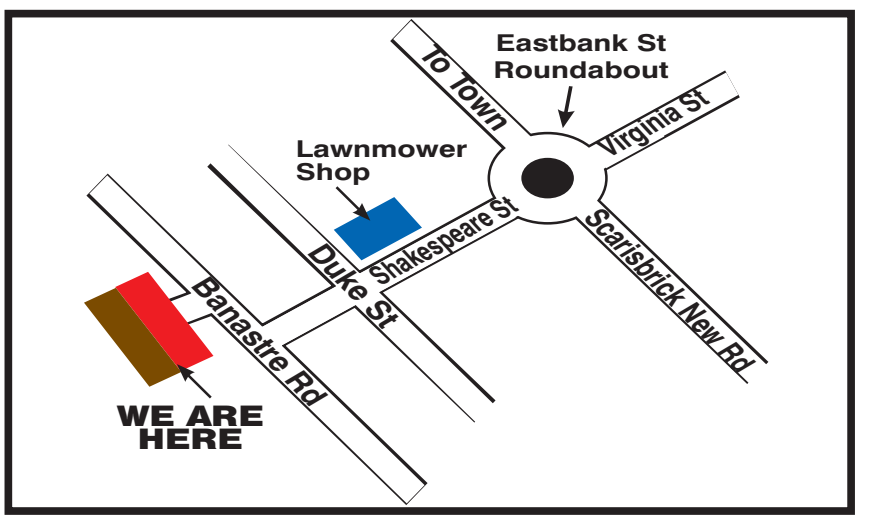

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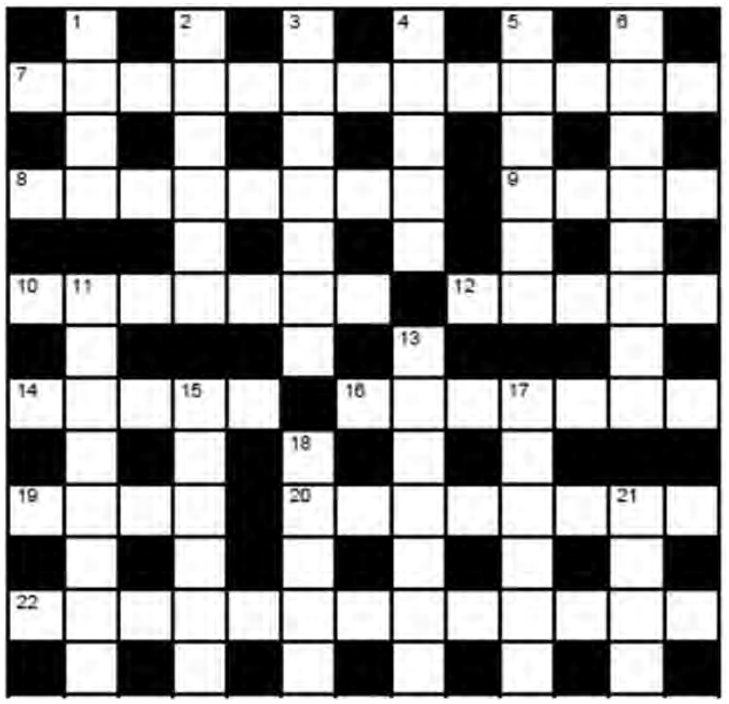

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ACROSS

7 A group or cluster of flowers arranged on a stem (13)
8 Partially shaded outer region of the shadow cast by an opaque object (8)
9 To perform a task again or differently (4)
10 Broad, heavy knife, often used as a weapon (7)
12 Cut with a wide sweeping movement (5)
14 Loose or lax (5)
16 Shop where medicinal drugs are dispensed and sold (7)
19 Wild party (4)
20 Dry biscuit or cracker formerly used as rations for sailors (8)
22 Term used to describe an over-complicated design or construction, taken from the name of an English cartoonist (5,8)

DOWN

1 Poker player's initial stake (4)
2 Lazy, drooping posture (6)
3 Expression of esteem (7)
4 Written composition (5)
5 Small seabird (6)
6 Abnormally reduced alkalinity of the blood (8)
11 Substance which causes an allergic reaction (8)
13 As a result of (7)
15 North American wild dog (6)
17 Rebellion (6)
18 County or breed of horse (5)
21 Lump of earth or clay (4)

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Force's newest equine recruit named after long-serving Steve!

Mounted branch tribute to chief's 40 years as a police officer

Report by **Henry James**

THE long-serving Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary has been recognised - by having the mounted branch's newest four-legged recruit named after him!

Horses in the mounted division are usually named after places in the county, but in a break with tradition, 'Finnigan' was unveiled at the force's Hutton headquarters this month.

The black shire gelding, measuring 17.3 hands high – about 5ft 11in – met his namesake, Chief Constable Steve Finnigan, at the police stables in Lindle Lane.

Staff at the mounted branch decided to name the horse after Mr Finnigan in recognition of his 11 years as Chief Constable.

In June he marks 40 years as a police officer and will retire from the service next year.

UNEXPECTED

Mr Finnigan said: "I was genuinely surprised and really touched when the mounted branch team said they wanted to name a horse after me.

"I was very taken by the warmth and affection that the branch officers have for their horses and I know Finnigan is in good hands.

"While it is an unexpected honour, I am very pleased to hear the name 'Finnigan' will continue to serve Lancashire Police for years to come."

Sgt. Christine Driver, of the mounted branch, said: "We usually name our horses after towns and villages in Lancashire but having been our Chief Constable for 11 years we thought it would be nice to remember Mr Finnigan with a suitable horse.

"Finnigan will be out on quiet patrols in the next few weeks. He is very impressive and will hopefully be working at football matches by the end of this year."

Lancashire Constabulary's long-serving Chief Constable Steve Finnigan with his equine namesake

Students' family fun day for charity

TOURISM and hospitality management students from West Lancashire College are hosting a free family charity fun day in aid of Twinkle House, the Skelmersdale-based charity which provides a sensory support service for children and young adults with disabilities.

Members of the local community are invited to go along and enjoy entertainment for all the family, while children will have the opportunity to take part in activities, including face painting, nail art, penalty shoot-out, photo booth, cake decorating and much more.

The event is taking place at the Skelmersdale Campus, West Lancashire College today (Wednesday, April 20) from 4.30 to 7pm with an optional, fancy dress knights and princesses theme for children.

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"So many people own objects that they are curious about and this free valuation event is an ideal way for them to find out more about them and their current price tags. We are particularly looking for antique Oriental ivory, Northern art, ceramics, silver, jewellery and collectables, all of which are currently performing well at auction"

"I am continually surprised by what can turn up and owners can be quite astonished by the value of items that they've been living with for years, especially if they have been passed down through the generations," he said.

The valuations are free with no obligation but anyone wishing to sell an item will be given the option to have it included in the Summer Antiques Sale at the Darlington saleroom of Thomas Watson on 21 June 2016.

"Our estimates are used as a guide price at auction," said Clive Taylor. "If the piece doesn't reach its desired price then it doesn't have to be sold so there is no risk to the seller. In fact, it is a really good incentive to have a clear-out of unwanted possessions and hopefully make some extra money at the same time," he added.

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Jodie Prenger in Tell Me On A Sunday

Prenger bringing one-woman show to theatre

AFTER a three-week run in Andrew Lloyd Webber and Don Black's Tell Me On A Sunday at the Watermill Theatre in Newbury, Jodie Prenger now takes the one-woman show on a 54-venue UK tour which will play at Southport Theatre this Saturday (April 23).

Jodie Prenger shot to musical theatre fame after being crowned the winner of TV's I'd Do Anything, winning the role of Nancy in Oliver!

She went on to enjoy success in a long list of box office and critical hits, from comedy One Man, Two Guv'nors to classic musical Calamity Jane.

She said: "The songs in the show are beautiful, little gems. Years and years ago I had a Best of the Musicals double cassette and it had Take That Look Off Your Face and Tell Me On A Sunday on it. I loved it and played it over and over.

But all the songs together create a journey that every woman has gone through at some point in her life. Tell Me On A Sunday is a song that really affects people – I can hear them sniffing!"

In Tell Me On A Sunday she plays Emma, a young woman who heads off to New York in search of life and love. Her story is told through song in a series of conversations with friends and letters to her Mum.

Jodie added: "It's so brilliantly written and we've gone through the lyrics with a fine toothcomb. They aren't just lyrics, it's a script set to music.

"She's got the guy who cheats on her, then the man whose pink mansion should have told her something, then the younger man (who I call Brad) that she pins her hopes on but it crumbles, and then the married man (who I call George)."

Bridge of Spies highlight of new film season at Parbold Picture House

VOLUNTEERS at Parbold Picture House have released details of their streaming of shows and films for the spring and summer season.

Bridge of Spies can be seen on Sunday, May 1 at 7pm. It is directed by Steven Spielberg and stars Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance. It is inspired by true events, a story of intrigue in the Cold War.

On Sunday, May 15 at 7pm Carol will be shown. It is adapted from The Price of Salt by Patricia Highsmith and is directed by Todd Haynes. The film stars Cate Blanchett and Mara Rooney. The film is about a socialite in a painful divorce who is drawn to another love.

There will be a front row screening on Thursday, May 19 at 7pm of the National Theatre Old Vic production of A View from The Bridge by Arthur Miller. It was the winner of a trio of Olivier Awards. This is the second chance to see the stunning 2014 production of Arthur Miller's tragic masterpiece, a dark and passionate tale confronting the American dream.

On Sunday, May 29 at 7pm The Lady in The Van will be shown. It is directed by Nicholas Hytner and stars Maggie Smith, and Alex Jennings as Alan Bennett. It is returning by popular demand and is based on the actual story of the woman who lived in a van in Alan Bennett's London driveway for 15 years.

Steve Jobs is being shown on Sunday, June 12 at 7pm. It is directed by Danny Boyle and stars Michael Fassbender as Steve Jobs, Kate Winslett, Jeff Daniels, and Seth Rogan. It is a backstage portrait of the visionary man who created Apple.

Room can be seen on Sunday, June 26 at 7pm. The film is directed by Lenny Abrahamson and stars Brie Larson and Jacob Tremblay. The film is based on the best-selling novel by Emma Donoghue. In the film a boy's mother creates a world for them in Room, but then decides to escape to a new world for them to discover 'outside'.

There is another chance to see The Audience starring Helen Mirren on Thursday, June 30 at 7pm. The 2013 West End production featuring Helen Mirren's multi-award-winning performance as Queen Elizabeth II – returns this June in celebration of the monarch's 90th birthday.

On Thursday, July 7 at 7pm people can see Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company's Romeo and Juliet.

There is a chance to see The Big Short on Sunday, July 10 at 7pm. It is directed by Adam McKay and stars Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, and Brad Pitt.

It is the true story of several 'contrarian' investors who, recognising the insanity of the 2008 housing bubble and subprime mortgage market, figured out how to short the market and make a killing from the financial collapse.

Volunteers at the Picture House have issued an advanced notice for the opera Turandot on Thursday, September 15 at 7pm and Kenneth Branagh's The Entertainer on Thursday, October 27 at 7pm.

Contact details: T: 01257 464533: E: parboldpicturehouse@gmail.com

Chance to catch The Mousetrap

AGATHA Christie's The Mousetrap will continue its record-breaking, and first ever UK tour into 2016.

The beloved murder mystery will be at the Liverpool Empire from April 21 to 23.

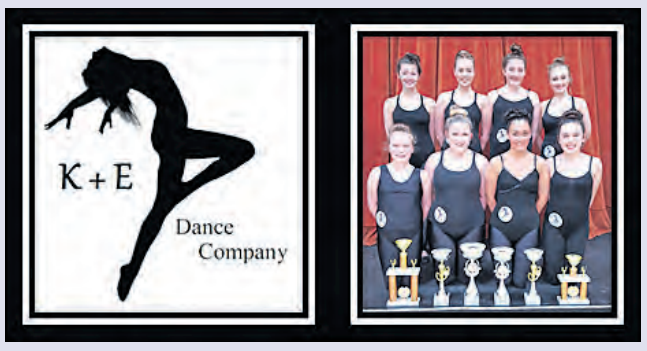
The cast for the 2016 tour includes: Anna Andresen (Mollie Ralston), Nick Barclay (Giles Ralston), Tony Boncza (Major Metcalf), Lewis Collier (Sgt Trotter), Gregory Cox (Mr Paravicini), Amy Downham (Miss Casewell) and Oliver Gully (Christopher Wren) who will join the previously announced Louise Jameson (Doctor Who, EastEnders, Doc Martin) as Mrs Boyle.

Louise Jameson is best known for her long-running roles as Leela, a companion of Tom Baker's Doctor in Doctor Who, Susan Young in Bergerac¸ Eleanor Glasson in Doc Martin, and Rosa di Marco in EastEnders.

The production, which originally opened at Nottingham Theatre Royal in 1952 starring the late Richard Attenborough and his wife Sheila Sim before embarking on its current record-breaking West End run, continues its journey across the breadth of the country.

The Mousetrap has been the world's longest running stage production at its London home since breaking the record in 1958.

Louise Jameson (Mrs Boyle) in the 60th anniversary of Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap. Pic by Liza Maria Dawson



K&E Dance Company was established in 2013 and entered their first Variety of Dance Festival in Lincolnshire this year.

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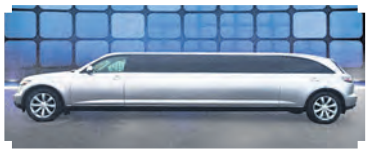

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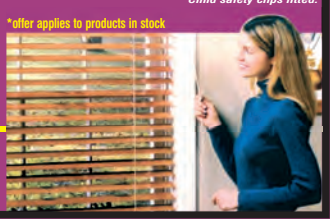

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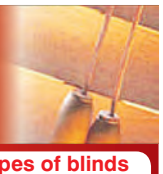

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published.

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DEATHS

ROWE HILARY

12th April 2016
Aged 82 years

Dearly loved Wife of Brian, loving Mum of Robert and Jeanette, Mother-in-law to Vicky and Doug, devoted Gran to Emily, James and Charlotte, Auntie to Janis and Brian. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 21st April at 10:00am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for the National Autistic Society. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086

CRITCHLEY JOAN
Nee Ramsay

14th April 2016
Peacefully in hospital, aged 73 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Mum of David, Julie and Joanne, devoted Nan to all her grandchildren and much loved Sister to Keith and David. Funeral service at Digmoor Methodist Church on Friday 22nd April 2016 at 1.30pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough at 2.30pm. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel 01695 722122/720012

HUYTON JAMES HENRY (JIM)

9th April 2016
Aged 84 years

Devoted Husband of the late Alice. Loving and caring Dad to Stephen, John, Chris and the late Angela. Father-in-law of Angela and Nadine, much loved Grandad to Kerry, Laura, Sarah, Katie, Josh, Alice and James. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at St. Simon & St Jude with All Souls Parish Church on Friday 22nd April at 12:15pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Diabetes UK. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

ALBANESE KIM

Passed away on 13th April 2016 after a 5 year battle with cancer
Aged 47 years

Our beloved, Wife, Mum, Daughter, Sister, Auntie and Friend.

Kim fought right to the very end. The words are not there for our loss, but Kim is no longer suffering. Anyone who was lucky enough to have met Kim, would know what a beautiful, incredible, strong and amazing lady she really was. Kim was loved by so many people.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear."

Funeral service is to be held at 9am, Saturday 23rd April at St Andrews Church, 22 Danfield Lane Maghull, L31 6DD. Followed by a service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough, Ormskirk, Lancashire L40 7SP.

Family and Friends are all welcome to join us at Mossock Hall Golf Club, Liverpool Road, Bickerstaffe, Lancashire, L39 0EE.

The family welcome donations in Kim's memory and have requested that these be split between Queenscourt Hospice where Kim spent a short time, along with Cancer Research UK.

Donations can be made at http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/someonespecial/kimalbanese

Thank you all for the support, it means so much to us at this very sad time.

Good night,
God bless Kim

DEATHS

ALBANESE KIM MICHELE (NEE HECKLE)

April 13 2016
Peacefully in hospital aged 47 years.

Kim will be very sadly missed by all her loving family and friends. Funeral service on Saturday 23rd April at St Andrews Church, Maghull at 9.00am followed by Cremation at West Lancs Crematorium, Burscough at 10.45. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Queenscourt Hospice c/o Thompson F.S 175a Liverpool Rd South, Maghull, L31 8AA. Telephone 0151 526 1815

COX DEBBIE

11th April 2016
Aged 53 years

Peacefully passed away at Millbrook House Nursing Home with her loving family by her side. Beloved Daughter of the late James and Sheila Cox, much loved Sister of Ann, Tim and Paul, Sister-in-law to Frank and Lynne, a loving Auntie and Great-Auntie to all her Nieces and Nephews and a special friend of Denise. Debbie will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Service and Celebration of Life at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 26th April at 2.40pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Dementia UK. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport PR8 5AW. Telephone 01704 500086.

CLOUGH ALAN MICHAEL

14th April 2016
Aged 51 years.

Much loved Husband of Mandy, proud Dad of Michael, Jennie and Tony, loving Son of Edith and the late Eric. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 25th April at 10.40am. No flowers by request please but donations in lieu of flowers are being gratefully received for Queenscourt at Home. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

DANIELS ALAN

Passed away peacefully on 12th April 2016, aged 88 years

Much loved Husband of Carole, loving Dad of Simon and Sally and a loving Pa of Andrew, Mark and Owen. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 25th April at 10am. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired for The Royal Marines Charitable Trust. Donations and further enquiries please contact Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel 01695 424888.

DURKIN NORA (MRS D)

14th April 2016
Aged 82 years
R.I.P.

Much loved Wife of the late Michael, loving and caring Mum of Michael, Anthony, Elaine and John, devoted Nan to all her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Funeral Service at Sacred Heart R.C. Church on Tuesday 26th April at 1.00pm followed by Interment at Ainsdale Catholic Cemetery. Flowers welcome. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

STRINGER PAULINE

14th April 2016
Aged 67 years

Passed away peacefully at home after a long illness surrounded by her family. Devoted Wife to Joseph, loving Mother to Jennifer and Stephen, very proud Nan of Ella-Rose and Joseph. Loved by all and missed by everyone. Funeral service to take place on Tuesday 26th April at 1.20pm at Southport Crematorium. Bright colours to be worn. Family flowers only, donations if so desired to Macmillan Nurses and the Royal Liverpool Charity. All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel 01695 572997.

DEATHS

GRANDAD BERNIE LARKIN

8th April 2016

You may not be here anymore but our memory's will never fade, your jokes, our laughs, our smiles will always remind me of what a wonderful Grandad you are. Love Kieren, Becca and Amelia xxx

GRANDAD BERNIE LARKIN

Goodnight Sleeptight
8th April 2016

Your smile has gone forever, your hand I cannot touch. I have so many memories of you grandad and im going to miss you so much. Love you forever, Amy and Mason xxx

LARKIN BERNARD (BERNIE)

On 8th April 2016
Peacefully in hospital surrounded by his loving family aged 74 years.

Devoted Dad of Darren and Debbie, dear Father in law of Peter, cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Francis of Assisi Church on Thursday 21st April at 10.15am followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868.

LARKIN BERNIE

(Dad)
08.04.16

What are we going to do without you dad, you have always been here for me and Kyle. No words can express how we both feel. Goodnight and godbless, love you always mate
Darren & Kyle
xxx

DEATHS

GRANDAD BERNIE LARKIN

Will forever miss you
8th April 2016

Tears streamed down my face when I saw you that way. I love you grandad, I will love you everyday. As my tears raced down my face, I knew you'd soon be in a happier place.
Love you always grandad, Callum, Lacey, Sienna, Sofia xxx

LARKIN BERNIE LARKIN

Passed away peacefully
08/04/2016

The moment that you left me my heart was split in two one side was filled with memories the other side died with you remembering you Dad is easy I do it everyday but missing you is a heartache that will never go away
Good night god bless dad
From your loving Daughter
Debbie & Peter

JAMES DONNA-MICHELLE (Nee Winrow)

March 25th

Aged 49 years
Suddenly but peacefully

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ASHCROFT FRANK GRAHAM

The family of the late Frank Graham Ashcroft wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the cards, letters of condolence and donations to Rufford Cricket Club and Derian House Children's Hospice. Thanks to doctors and staff of Wards 11B, 9A and 9B at Southport Hospital. Thanks also to Fr Nicholas for a comforting service, to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, and staff of The Hesketh Arms, Rufford.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON JIMMY

20th April 2015

There is always a face before us, a voice we would love to hear, a smile we will always remember, as a Brother we loved so dear.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture, more precious than silver or gold, it's a picture of our Brother, who's memory will never grow old.

Love from sister Alice, brother Brian, niece Christine and sister in law Jean

WILLIAMS (BENNETT) JILL

20th April
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2016/0189/FUL Two storey side extension including balcony to first floor at rear. Installation of chimneys on side elevations and erection of detached double garage at side. General remodelling including facing materials at The Former Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Westhead.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0230/FUL Proposed single storey extension to the rear and new single storey porch to the front elevation at Barley Farm, Southport Road, Scarisbrick.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0341/FUL Extensions and alterations to include dormers to front and rear elevations creating accommodation at first floor level. Single storey extension to rear at 1A Tunley Lane, Wrightington.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0367/FUL Single storey first floor extension onto existing garage at 6 Narrow Lane, Clieves Hills, Aughton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0371/FUL Erection of detached out-building/garage at The Homestead, Frog Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0384/FUL Removal of the agricultural occupancy condition No. 1 imposed on planning permission Ref. 8/5/4574 at The Croft, Moss Bridge Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2016/0274/FUL Construction of underground garage at Scarrig, Parbold Hill, Parbold.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0365/FUL Loft conversion comprising side and rear dormer at 3 School Lane, Westhead.
Application No: 2016/0378/FUL Two storey side extension with single storey extension and pitched roof to garage at Stoneleigh, Brandreth Park, Parbold.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0382/FUL Demolition of existing rear outbuilding and erection of detached summer house at 10 Spring Bank, Appley Bridge.
Application No: 2016/0383/LBC Listed Building Consent - Demolition of existing rear outbuilding and erection of detached summer house at 10 Spring Bank, Appley Bridge.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI — Dated: 20th April 2016
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5250 MOSSY LEA ROAD, WRIGHTINGTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5250 Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington from its junction with Boundary Lane to its junction with B5250 Wood Lane.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0800 hours and 1700 hours from Tuesday 10th May 2016 until Friday 10th June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: B5250 Wood Lane – Park Hall Road – Mill Lane – A49 Preston Road – A5209 School Lane – A5209 Almond Brook Road – A5209 Crow Orchard Road and Vice Versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Surface dressing works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/2549/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5197 PRESCOT ROAD, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5197 Prescot Road, Aughton from its junction with Town Green Lane to the boundary with the Borough of Sefton.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0700 hours and 1700 hours from Thursday 5th May 2016 until Friday 3rd June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:
South to North:
Prescot Road (B5197) - Cunscough Lane (A506) - Liverpool Road (A506) - Ormskirk Road (A570) - St Helens Road (A570) - Park Road (A570) - Aughton Street (B5197) - Prescot Road B5197.
South to North:
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The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Surface dressing works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/2485/WH]

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NOTICE OF MAKING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MOSS SIDE, OLD MOSS LANE, DOWNHOLLAND, SEGARS LANE, CARR MOSS LANE, HALSALL, HIGGINS LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)(INTRODUCTION OF A WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th April 2016 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2, and 4 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to introduce a weight restriction on the following lengths of road:
1) Moss Side, Old Moss Lane, Downholland, from a point 8.5 metres east of the Centreline of A565, Formby Bypass in a easterly then north easterly then south easterly direction to a point 10 metres northwest of the Centreline of Riding Lane.
2) Segars Lane, Carr Moss Lane, Halsall, from a point 6 metres west of the Centreline of A5147, New Street in a generally north westerly direction along Carr Moss Lane and Segars Lane to a point 10.5 metres south east of the Centreline of Sandbrook Road.
3) Higgins Lane, Burscough, from a point 6 metres west of the Centreline of A59, Liverpool Road South, in a westerly direction to a point 13 metres south east of the Centreline of Swordfish Close.
This Order will come into force on the 25th April 2016. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Joint Managing Directors West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, and at the offices of The Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, **quoting ref: LSG4/5.54719/DJ**. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
20th April 2016.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5240 LYELAKE LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5240 Lyelake Lane, Lathom from its junction with the A577 Dickets Lane to its junction with B5132 Skelmersdale Road.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0700 hours and 1800 hours from Friday 6th May 2016 until Friday 3rd June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: A577 Dickets Lane – A577 Blaguegate Lane – A577 Ormskirk Road – B5312 Railway Road – B5312 Liverpool Road - A570 Knowsley Road – A570 St Helens Road – B5132 Skelmersdale Road and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/2481/WH]

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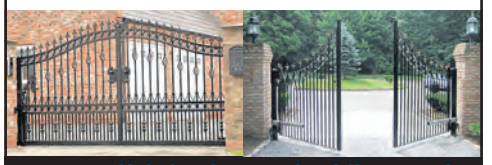

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FACEBOOK is a wonderful thing sometimes. Everyone had asked me whether I'd be driving the MGB over to the Leisure Lakes last weekend – but if I hadn't checked online the other night I'd have taken it to a postponed show in a waterlogged field.

No harm done; I stuck the show's new dates in my diary and pointed the MGB's nose up the M6 instead, and had a top day out at the Lakeland Motor Museum's classic car gathering. So spare a thought though for the poor souls – and I know some of them came from right here in the North West – who headed off to Birmingham for an event called Pride of Longbridge.

It's a brilliant event where you can see Austins, Rovers and so on in their thousands, but a combination of torrential rain the night before and a local authority rightly worried about 'elf 'n' safety meant the park was out of the question. All this about three hours before the show was due to open. Months of hard work quite literally got washed away overnight.

The last thing I want to do is turn *Life On Cars* into a forum about global warming, but it's the third time in the last 12 months I've encountered a car show that's been canned due to the rain wreaking havoc the night before. In one instance the event was pulled just an hour before it was due to start, by which point I was already halfway down the M6. Nobody likes a show being shelved by the weather, but it does seem to be happening more often.

Blaming the show organisers clearly isn't the answer – if it wasn't for them we wouldn't have all these brilliant events to take our cars to in the first place. Nope, I reckon the problem is right beneath us, it's green and about three inches long.

Apologies if you're a green-fingered type, but I'll just come out with it. Grass is a rubbish material to hold events on.

For starters it makes every car show look the same. Whether you're in Ormskirk or Inverness a field full of old cars is just that; a field full of old cars, with nothing to distinguish what part of the world you're in. It's also difficult to divvy up between all the various Triumph clubs taking part in an event without either spraying lines all over it or whacking wooden posts into it, and when you do it inevitably rains and then all your hard work is ruined.

Why aren't we using town centres more? Ormskirk does a cracking job at drawing in shoppers with its MotorFest and I know Burscough Wharf's hosted car displays to great effect – and if it rains on either, the show goes on. Why aren't more empty car parks being freed up for car events? The costs and the public liability are the roughly the same – but you don't get your shoes muddy.

It's Britain, for goodness' sake. We *know* it rains here every other day. Freddie Mercury was right when he said the show must go on – would he have cancelled because the grass was a bit soggy?

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06 Vauxhall Price £12805

Cash Price	£12805.68	1 Final Payment of	£328.98
Deposit	£NIL	Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£6033
Finance Deposit Allowance	£1500	Interest	£1026.62
Amount Financed	£11305.68	Total Amount payable	£14130.30
1 Payment of	£328.98	Annual Mileage	5000
33 Monthly Payments	£179.98	APR	5.2%

Brand New Corsa Energy 1.4 Special Edition

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- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
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06 Vauxhall Price
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Cash Price	£10940.36	1 Final Payment of	£308.98
Deposit	£NIL	Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£4790
Finance Deposit Allowance	£1400	Interest	£848.94
Amount Financed	£9540.38	Total Amount payable	£12087.30
1 Payment of	£308.98	Annual Mileage	5,000
33 Monthly Payments	£159.98	APR Representative	5.4%

Brand New Mokka 1.6i Exclusiv 5dr

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- Bluetooth® functionality
- Rain sensitive windscreen wipers
- Electrically adjustable/ heated door mirrors

06 Vauxhall Price
£16399

£199 PER MONTH AND £999 DEPOSIT

Cash Price	£16399.61	Interest	£1120.69
Deposit	£999	Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£6522
Finance Deposit Allowance	£3000	Total Amount payable	£17520.30
Amount Financed	£12400.61	Annual Mileage	5000
35 Monthly Payments	£199.98	APR	4.0%

Brand New Astra 1.4i 16V SRi 5dr

- Rain sensitive windscreen wipers
- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Fully integrated European sat nav system
- Heated door mirrors
- Front fog lights

06 Vauxhall Price
£15503

£199 PER MONTH AND £799 DEPOSIT

Cash Price	£15503.20	Interest	£1327.10
Deposit	£799	Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£8382
Finance Deposit Allowance	£650	Total Amount payable	£16830.30
Amount Financed	£14054.20	Annual Mileage	5000
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Classic car owners are urged to take vehicles out on Sunday

CLASSIC CAR owners are being encouraged to take their vehicles out for a drive this Sunday (24 April) - in order to support a nationwide initiative.

Drive-It Day is organised by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (the FBHVC) and aims to show the public the importance of older cars, bikes, buses and trucks.

To find out more about this unusual initiative - or more that they will be running nationally throughout the year - go to their website at www.fbhvc.co.uk.

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Fiat launches rugged new workhorse

FIAT is going after a slice of the pick-up market with a rugged new workhorse that'll be available to order from next month.

The all-new Fullback has a payload of 1,054kg and a 2.4-litre turbodiesel engine – available in two states of tune – to haul it along.

Prices for the five-seater, double-cab truck will be announced in the next few weeks.

Honda's new hotted-up Civic

HONDA has launched a hotted-up Civic that looks like the Type-R but costs more than eleven grand less to buy.

The new Civic Sport has a colour-coded rear spoiler, 17-inch alloy wheels and a mesh grille to mimic its 306bhp sibling.

But with a 100bhp 1.4-litre engine it's a lot cheaper to buy, run and insure.

It goes on sale next month, with prices starting from £18,360.

The Civic Sport looks like the Type-R but has a third of the power

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£12,250

• 14 REG •

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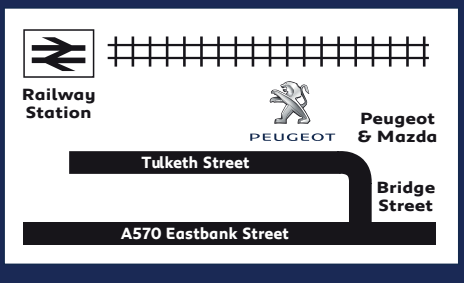

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PCP finance example for a 16 Plate Vauxhall Astra 1.0t Ecoflex Design 5dr (5,000 MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£15,995	Optional Final Payment	£6,371
Lookers Price	£12,999	Total Charge for Credit	£2,598.08
Customer Deposit	£192.21	Total Amount Payable	£15,597.08
Balance to Finance	£12,806.79	APR	6.9%
47 Monthly Payments	£192.21		

16 PLATE MOKKA 1.6 TECH LINE

SAVE £2,185 AGAINST LIST PRICE

£228 PER MONTH*

£500 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

PCP finance example for a 16 Plate Vauxhall Mokka 1.6 Tech Line (5,000 MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£16,684	Optional Final Payment	£5,961
Lookers Price	£14,499	Total Charge for Credit	£2,712.31
Customer Deposit	£500	Total Amount Payable	£17,211.31
Balance to Finance	£13,999	APR	6.9%
47 Monthly Payments	£228.73		

16 PLATE MOKKA 1.6 CDTi TECH LINE

SAVE £1,905 AGAINST LIST PRICE

£242 PER MONTH*

£1,000 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

PCP finance example for a 16 Plate Vauxhall Mokka 1.6 CDTi Tech Line (5,000 MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£18,404	Optional Final Payment	£7,166
Lookers Price	£16,499	Total Charge for Credit	£3,074.84
Customer Deposit	£1,000	Total Amount Payable	£19,573.84
Balance to Finance	£15,499	APR	6.9%
47 Monthly Payments	£242.72		

16 PLATE CORSA 1.2 STING 3DR

SAVE £1,506 AGAINST LIST PRICE

£123 PER MONTH*

£199 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

PCP finance example for a 16 Plate Vauxhall Corsa 1.2 Sting 3Dr (5,000 MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£9,305	Optional Final Payment	£4,499
Lookers Price	£7,799	Total Charge for Credit	£1,221.50
Customer Deposit	£199	Total Amount Payable	£9,020.50
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Vauxhall List Price	£9,065	Optional Final Payment	£4,266
Lookers Price	£7,999	Total Charge for Credit	£1,226
Customer Deposit	£137.75	Total Amount Payable	£9,225
Balance to Finance	£7,861.25	APR	6.9%
35 Monthly Payments	£137.75		

SAVE £1,496 AGAINST LIST PRICE

16 PLATE CORSA 1.4 STING 3DR

£120 PER MONTH*

£499 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

PCP finance example for a 16 Plate Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 Sting 3dr (MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£9,495	Optional Final Payment	£4,499
Lookers Price	£7,999	Total Charge for Credit	£1,211.25
Customer Deposit	£499	Total Amount Payable	£9,210.25
Balance to Finance	£7,500	APR	6.9%
35 Monthly Payments	£120.35		

SAVE £6,285 AGAINST LIST PRICE

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£249 PER MONTH*

£1,500 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

PCP finance example for a 65 Plate Vauxhall Insignia Tourer Tech Line 2.0 Ecoflex 140ps (10,000 MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£23,284	Optional Final Payment	£6,780
Lookers Price	£16,999	Total Charge for Credit	£3,025.83
Customer Deposit	£1,500	Total Amount Payable	£20,024.83
Balance to Finance	£15,499	APR	6.9%
47 Monthly Payments	£249.89		

SAVE £2,236 AGAINST LIST PRICE

16 PLATE CORSA DESIGN 1.4 5DR

£147 PER MONTH*

£499 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

PCP finance example for a 16 Plate Vauxhall Corsa Design 1.4 5dr (5,000 MPA)*

Vauxhall List Price	£11,935	Optional Final Payment	£4,069
Lookers Price	£9,699	Total Charge for Credit	£1,801.50
Customer Deposit	£499	Total Amount Payable	£11,500.50
Balance to Finance	£9,200	APR	6.9%
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Lookers Associate Price	£12,930.93	Optional Final Payment	£5,683
Deposit (Paid By Vauxhall)	£1,700	Total Charge for Credit	£966.07
Customer Deposit	£599	Total Amount Payable	£12,197.00
Balance to Finance	£10,631.93	APR	4.00%

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Lookers Associate Price	£13,292.50	Optional Final Payment	£6,033
Deposit (Paid By Vauxhall)	£1,500	Total Charge for Credit	£1,044.50
Customer Deposit	£189	Total Amount Payable	£13,135.00
Balance to Finance	£11,603.50	APR	5.20%

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Vauxhall List Price	£18,849	35 Monthly Payments	£199
Lookers Associate Price	£16,867.30	Optional Final Payment	£6,522
Deposit (Paid By Vauxhall)	£3,000	Total Charge for Credit	£1,118.70
Customer Deposit	£1,499	Total Amount Payable	£14,986
Balance to Finance	£12,368.30	APR	4.00%

NEW CORSA 1.4 75PS ENERGY 3DR

SAVE £1,161 Against list price

£179 PER MONTH

£599 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

0% APR finance example for a Corsa 1.4 75ps Energy 3dr

Vauxhall List Price	£12,500	Balance to Finance	£10,740
Lookers Associate Price	£11,339	60 Monthly Payments	£179
Customer Deposit	£599	APR	0%

NEW ASTRA 1.4 ENERGY 5DR

SAVE £1,856 Against list price

£249 PER MONTH

£699 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

0% APR finance example for an Astra 1.4 Energy 5dr

Vauxhall List Price	£17,295	Customer Deposit	£699
Lookers Associate Price	£15,639	60 Monthly Payments	£249
Amount from finance	£14,940	APR	0%

NEW ZAFIRA 1.4 TURBO EXCLUSIV

SAVE £2,886 Against list price

£299 PER MONTH

£299 CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

0% APR finance example for an Zafira 1.4 Turbo Exclusiv

Vauxhall List Price	£21,125	Balance to Finance	£17,940
Lookers Associate Price	£18,239	60 Monthly Payments	£299
Deposit (Paid By Vauxhall)	£300	APR	0%
Customer Deposit	£299		

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3

63 Reg Vauxhall Zafira 1.6i 16V Exclusiv 5dr
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4

15 Reg Vauxhall Astra GTC Coupe 2.0 CDTi SRi S/S
In White, 16,617 miles
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5

05 Reg Vauxhall Astra Estate 1.7 CDTi Design 5dr
In Silver, 51,738 miles
NOW ONLY £3499

6

65 Reg Vauxhall Mokka 1.6 115PS Exclusiv 5dr
In White, 10,699 miles
NOW ONLY £12856

7

63 Reg Vauxhall Corsa 1.2i Energy A/C 5dr
In Waterworld, 30,640 miles
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8

11 Reg Nissan Qashqai N-Tec
In White, 31,195 miles
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9

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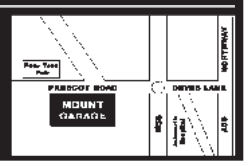

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Pay what you like to see final match of season at Whitby

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

SKELMERSDALE United's season ends on Saturday with a long trip to the North Yorkshire coast where they will play Whitby Town.

It is possible that if results go a particular way during the midweek, Whitby might have to win to ensure their survival in the Evo-Stik Premier Division for next season.

Skelmersdale were set to host Whitby's relegation rivals Stamford last night (Tuesday).

Stamford, who have won every time they have played at Skelmersdale, had to win again at Stormy Corner to have a chance of surviving.

If Skelmersdale are beaten by Stamford, it could set up an interesting game when they travel to Whitby on Saturday.

One thing that apparently is taking place at Whitby on Saturday is a pay what you want game, not a free entry game, as fans will be asked on the gate to pay what they think it is worth to go into the Turnbull Ground.

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Linnets seal play off spot with victory at Clitheroe

Clitheroe 0
Burscough 2

BURSCOUGH sealed play off qualification to give their promotion hopes a huge boost.

The win against Clitheroe has now guaranteed the Linnets a top five finish with two games to spare.

Both sides seemed to approach the opening ten minutes of the game cautiously, looking to size up their opposition before committing many men forward.

Neither side managed to hold onto possession for long spells and goal scoring opportunities were few and far between.

However, in the 12th minute the visitors were able to muster the first half chance of the game as Matthew Devine managed to reach the by-line before chipping it into the centre where William Jones could only turn his volley wide. Despite a lack of clear cut chances in the opening exchanges, Burscough did break the deadlock on 18 minutes to hand themselves the lead.

Elliot Newby showed great skill with a step over out on the right wing, before checking inside and whipping his left footed strike into the far corner of the net to make it 1-0.

The tempo of the game remained slow and the hosts were struggling to find a sight of goal until they were gifted a golden opportunity to put themselves back on level terms on 33 minutes.

Defender, Anthony Brown's careless back pass was easily anticipated and intercepted by Sefton Gonzales before the Clitheroe striker was brought down in the penalty area by Burscough keeper, Calvin Hare. Louis Mayers took responsibility and placed the ball on the penalty spot before striking it to the keeper's left only to see Calvin Hare pull off a tremendous save before diving onto the loose ball to keep the score 1-0.

Clitheroe began the second half brightly and fashioned some chances but it was Burscough who got the decisive second goal 19 minutes from time/

Substitute Liam Caddick calmly slotted home with a first time effort from eight yards out to seal all three points for the visitors after the Blues failed to clear their lines.

Burscough were due to travel to Droylsden last night (Tuesday) before hosting Scarborough Athletic this Saturday at 3pmin their final league game of the season.

Skem recover from early setback to earn a point

Skelmersdale 1
Mickleover Sports 1

SKELMERSDALE picked up a point against relegation threatened Mickleover after conceding one of the fastest goals of the season.

The away side took the lead after just 57 seconds, a Joe Fitzpatrick through ball completely split the Skelmersdale defence allowing Andy Dales all the time and space he needed to pick his spot in the Skelmersdale net.

Skelmersdale did react well and in the fourth minute Max Hazeldine put a shot wide of the far post.

Skelmersdale were pushing hard and got caught on the counterattack in the 17th minute.

Dales found Sports number nine Zeph Thomas, he beat a defender then rounded goalkeeper Martin Fearon, but now pushed wide his shot hit the outside of the post.

Skelmersdale were having more of the possession and although Mickleover were able to pick off most of the danger Skelmersdale did have moments.

Hazeldine saw a goalbound stab at goal blocked on the line on 21 minutes, then on the half-hour a Dylan Vassallo lay off gave Chris Almond the opportunity to shoot from 18 yards, but youngster Jack Tolley in the Mickleover goal was up to the task diving full-length to save.

Teenager Tony Donaldson sends in a last minute chip that agonisingly drifted wide.

Goalscorer Chris Almond is sent flying by a Mickleover defender. Picture by John Driscoll

Skelmersdale got their equaliser in 63 minutes when Almond skipped through the Mickleover defence before dinking the ball over Tolley and into the net, for his 15th league goal of the season.

Mickleover needed to win and went on the offensive but they had looked a team that do their best work on the breakaway and they struggled to breakdown Skelmersdale's defence.

Deep into added time a long ball out of the Skelmersdale defence went to Almond, he helped it on to Hazeldine who headed to Tony Donaldson; with the whistle in the referee's mouth the teenager sent a dipping shot from 25 yards over Tolley and agonisingly inches wide of the empty net.

Skelmersdale manager Tommy Lawson said after the game: "It was never going to be a classic on that surface, you have make up for good football with sheer hard work, it is just football at this time of the year."

Burscough Richmond seek new players

BURSCOUGH Richmond FC want more players to trial and possibily join the club. They have launched an appeal for more reinforcements for its adult and youth teams. If anyone is interested in playing they should call assistant manager Mike Clandon on 07877 151 917

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ORMSKIRK POOL SAVED BY THE LABOUR PARTY

West Lancashire Labour Councillors have allocated £150,000 for improvement works at Ormskirk's Park Pool in their recent budget, the first budget since coming to power last year.

Labour Councillors made this commitment one of their top priorities when coming in to power at the council, and immediately set to work resolving the issue.

The closure of Park Pool would be potentially catastrophic for the health of people of Ormskirk and West Lancashire.

Labour's long term plan is to review all of West Lancashire's leisure facilities and identify where needs improvement works and which need replacing altogether with brand new facilities.

Unlike the Conservatives who shut down Skelmersdale Sports Centre, Labour value the positive impact on health and wellbeing but also the social elements leisure services provide to the members of the community from the young to the old, primary schools to disabled people.

Cllr Kevin Wright said:

"One of the proudest moments I have had since being first elected to the council four years ago was to stand up and guarantee the preservation of Park Pool in the light of opposition from Conservatives.

"Labour see the health and wellbeing of all residents across West Lancashire as a top priority and this is just one of our many campaigns and initiatives to support that."

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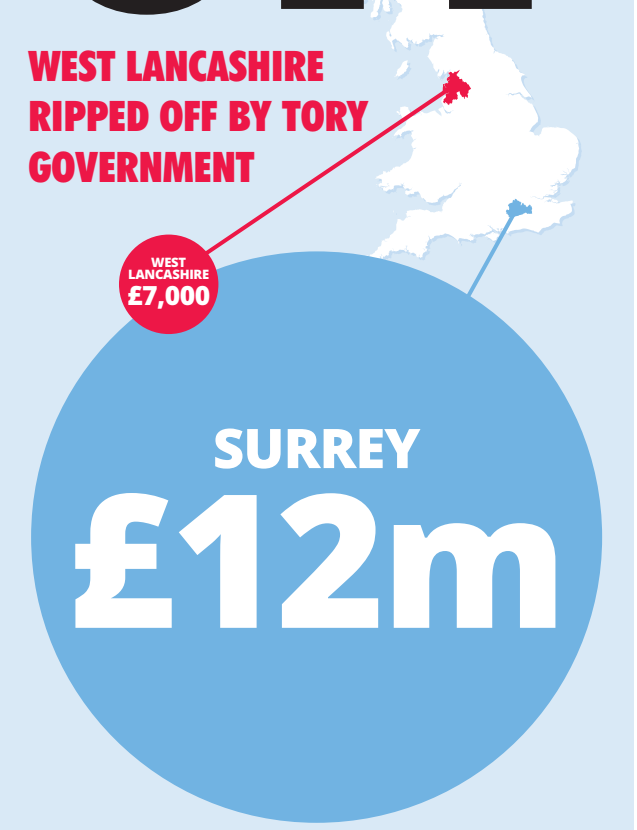

The Tories have ripped off West Lancashire council by handing big sums of money to wealthy councils in the south of England and almost nothing to West Lancashire.

In a £300m pay out to areas with Tory MPs the government has dished out more money to Surrey in the South of England to the tune of £12m.

West Lancashire has been given just £7,000 in extra cash. Labour council leader Ian Moran said:

"The unfairness of Tory cuts since they came to power has been a disgrace. The most vulnerable people are hit hardest by these cuts and this is another cynical attempt to cushion the wealthiest from the cuts. They are the same old Tories.

"Whilst Surrey are thinking about how they spend their extra cash, we're frantically campaigning for the government to keep our flood pumps operational to make sure residents aren't flooded."

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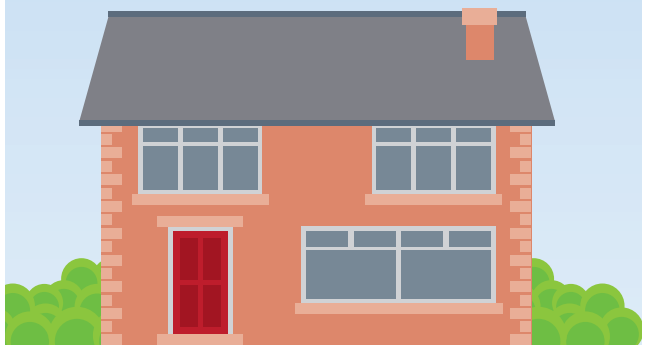
The Conservatives have made it hard for local authorities because they made changes to planning in the last parliament, which have led to more planning applications coming in. The private rented sector has sky rocketed because people can no longer afford to get onto the housing ladder.

Labour, to help ordinary families and students, will look to raise standards in the private rented sector so we have good quality housing which also keeps our area a more attractive place to live in.

Liam Blacklock Labour's candidate for Derby Ward said:

"We all know the issues of housing in Derby Ward and we must work together to build an integrated community, drive up housing standards whilst considering options to reduce the increasing number of HMOs and house students more appropriately for all.

"None of this is easy, but I, and the group of Labour Councillors in West Lancashire are here to work hard, speak to residents and fight for our neighbours and our communities."



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LABOUR INCREASE FUNDING TO CHARITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

At a time of devastating cuts to council budgets, Labour have increased the funding provided to local charity and voluntary organisations.

A small discretionary pot has existed at the council where organisations from across West Lancashire could bid for small pots of money to help grow their local operations.

The Council extended the invite for applications to more organisations than ever before, and received more applications than in previous years.

Charities were required to demonstrate that the money would be used to benefit West Lancashire communities.

One of the recipients of funding, the Council for Voluntary Services, will now be asked to further support all voluntary organisations locally to unlock thousands of pounds in funding applications from the European Union and other sources and lessen the financial strain on West Lancashire Borough Council.

LABOUR'S 'ON THE BUSES'

Ormskirk's Scott Ward Councillor Kevin Wright has saved the buses from certain discontinuation.

Following a cut to Lancashire County Council's budget of over £560m this Conservative Government, all transport services across the county of Lancashire were under severe threat.

Some of those routes earmarked to finish included the number 3A, 5A and Scott Estate Circular. Kevin with the Cabinet Member for Transport Cllr John Fillis at Lancashire County Council negotiated the reshaping of these bus services with the private providers to ensure their continued service.

Cllr Wright said:

"Having served the residents of Scott Ward here for four years, I knew fully the impact the discontinuation of these services would have on local people.

"I am proud to be able to give the good news to the people or Scott Ward and Ormskirk that these services will continue in the future.

"We now need to continue to lobby the Conservative Government to stop cutting our budgets as under the Conservatives, we will no doubt see fresh threats to these services in the coming years."

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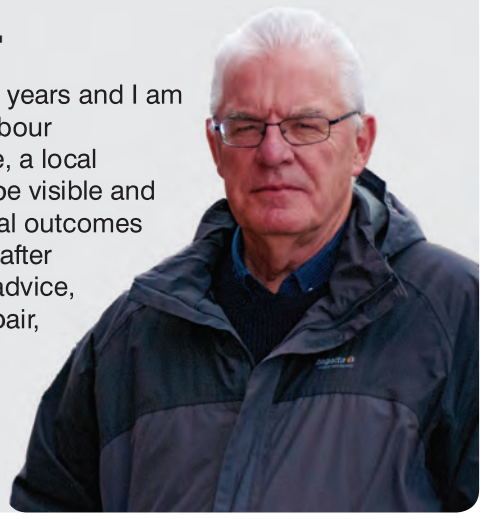
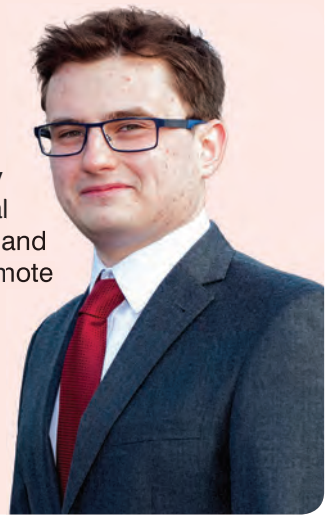


I have lived in Burscough for the last 19 years and I am incredibly proud to be standing as a Labour candidate for my local area. Vote for me, a local candidate and I promise to work hard, be visible and campaign on issues that will achieve real outcomes for local people. Housing development after housing development, nowhere to get advice, potholes, pavements in a state of disrepair, dog dirt and lights out. The Tories are not seen and do nothing for our area. A vote for Labour is a vote for your local community.

ANDY PRITCHARD BURSCOUGH WEST

I live in Burscough West with my family; my son is now in his last year at Burscough Priory. I run a small company carrying out paving, fencing and drainage projects, I work locally and use local building merchants and suppliers as well as the local grocers for a welcome cup of tea. I attend St John's RC Church in Chapel Lane and have also been involved with the Local sustainability group in Burscough. Burscough is a place where people aspire to live and raise their families, we need Labour councillors to help reduce the impact of the Government cuts which are starting to affect our community.

LIAM BLACKLOCK DERBY WARD

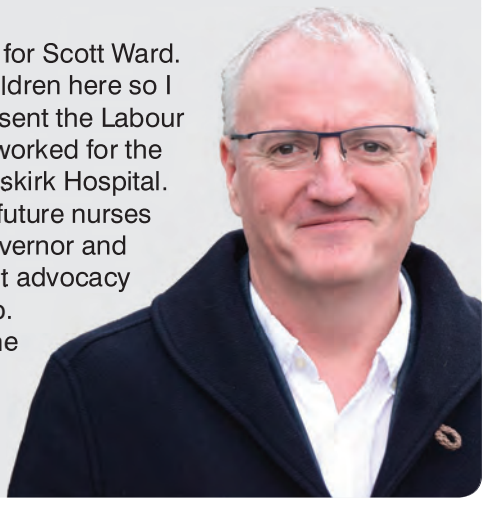


I have lived in West Lancashire nearly all my life. I work at the Manchester Cancer Research Centre carrying out research which one day will help better detection and treatment of cancer. Ormskirk is a very special place. We must preserve Ormskirk's essential character by ensuring the right balance of amenities and services for local residents. This is why I want to promote Ormskirk as a place to live and work. It is imperative that we continue to attract new businesses, to provide a wider range of services and to keep Ormskirk as a vibrant market town. I am proud to be your Labour candidate, I look forward to meeting you as I make my rounds.

ADAM YATES KNOWSLEY WARD

I grew up on Redgate and Cottage Lane, where I now live with my young family, so I am well aware of the issues concerning Knowsley residents as they affect me too. Ormskirk is a wonderful place to live but, given the devastating government cuts to local councils, it is essential that we continue to get the services we need. I want to see our heritage celebrated while its services are modernised. I want to know that residents of all ages are being cared for. There is an excellent community spirit here and together I'm certain we can make Ormskirk an even better place to live.

KEVIN WRIGHT SCOTT WARD



I am one of the sitting Ward councillors for Scott Ward. I was born here and have raised my children here so I was delighted to be reselected to represent the Labour Party on the council. I am a nurse and worked for the NHS for over 30 years including at Ormskirk Hospital. I am now a University Lecturer training future nurses in mental health. I am a local school governor and remain on the Board of the independent advocacy charity I co-founded some 15 years ago. Labour is proud of Ormskirk and all the people who live and work here and I will continue to tell all about this amazing Town!

MAUREEN MILLS HALSALL

I have lived in Halsall for nearly 12 years with my husband and son. I work from home as a Consultant. I very much enjoy helping at the monthly Luncheon Club at St. Aidans. We are facing some very real challenges in Halsall: the flooding we had at Christmas has highlighted all aspects of withdrawal of Tory Government funding that is affecting our community. Finding a way to continue to run the flood pumps is a top priority and will involve support from our already cash strapped Borough Council. If I am elected we would have a strong voice at West Lancashire Borough Council to tackle residents' concerns and all our challenges head on.

TOM PHILLIPS AUGHTON AND DOWNHOLLAND

I was educated at Ormskirk High School, and as a local candidate I wish to represent local people on the council. Developers are keen to change the face of Aughton with applications for large scale housing projects and solar farms. I want to be the voice for the people of Aughton when it comes to these matters, and other pressing issues for residents including the shutting of the flood pumps, decimation of our local transport links being pursued by this Conservative Government. I also want to tackle rural isolation, particularly for our elderly residents.

NATALIE MCCULLOCH RUFFORD

I want to be a voice for Rufford as a rural community. Like many rural communities, especially in the North, Rufford is seeing increasing pressures on its environment. We are under threat from a Conservative Government that is de-regulating planning in favour of developers, putting green belt at risk. The government is also prioritising the interests of the fracking industry over local communities. The winter floods provided the most convincing evidence of the dangers of switching off our flood pumps. The Tories must reverse this decision immediately. If elected as your councillor I would argue for the protection of local amenities in the face of government cuts to council budgets.

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SAVE OUR FLOOD PUMPS

STOP THE TORY PLANS. SIGN THE LABOUR PETITION.

The Tory government has signed off on plans to close the five West Lancashire flood pumps.
Labour leader in West Lancashire Cllr Ian Moran, has written to David Cameron demanding that he thinks again. Backed by Labour's Shadow Minister for the Environment Kerry McCarthy MP and Labour's local government chief John Trickett MP, the campaign has gathered steam. The letter to the Prime Minister has also been signed by 250 residents, angry at Tory plans to close our flood pumps.
To sign the letter please go to www.saveourfloodpumps.org.uk

The West Lancashire Labour Party.

Lots done, lots more to do.

LABOUR HAS:

- ✔ Launched a campaign to save our flood pumps from Tory cuts
- ✔ Re-developed Moor Street
- ✔ Launched a review of HMOs
- ✔ Saved our leisure facilities
- ✔ Increased funding for the charity and voluntary sector
- ✔ Saved bus routes – numbers 3 and 5
- ✔ Put millions into solar panels for our housing stock

LABOUR WILL:

- ✔ Implement the £66,000 road improvements for Cottage Lane and Halsall Lane
- ✔ Implement our Ormskirk Town Centre Strategy
- ✔ Save our flood pumps from Tory cuts
- ✔ Protect frontline staff and services

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